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TEN

Thousand Visitors Expected

In Louisville

During Knights Templar Conclave.

Thirty-seven States in the Union are Already Represented

In Applications Made by Various Commanderies for Hotel-Accommodations—To be Held in August.

Louisville, June 3.—There are 37 different states and territories represented in the contracts closed so far by grand and subordinate commanderies of Knights Templar for quarters during the twenty-eighth triennial conclave of the grand encampment of the United States, to be held in Louisville Aug. 27-30.

This fact is embodied in a statement given out by Colonel J. T. Gathright, chairman of the committee on hotels and accommodations. Illinois leads all other states in number of commanderies that have arranged to make the pilgrimage, over 20 having secured locations for conclave week, the size of the parties averaging 100 knights and women. Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, West Virginia, Michigan, California, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island follow in about the order named, with contracts calling for from 350 to 1,200 each. The total number of contracts made by the committee provide for over 10,000 persons.

This is independent of about half as many to be cared for by the railroads, all of which entering Louisville have agreed to "park" sleeping cars for use by occupants as quarters during the triennial encampment and by steamboat companies with packets in the local harbor during the fourth week of August.

"Placing these 15,000 has not taxed the entertaining capacity of Louisville in the slightest," said Colonel Gathright, "and we have good accommodations in hotels, boarding houses, and an ideal camp at Fountain park for twice as many more. From the contracts made this far in advance of the conclave, which is 12 weeks off, we are justified in the belief that Louisville will have the greatest conclave in the history of the York branch of Masonry."

Arrested For Uxoricide.

Kansas City, June 3.—W. H. Kleusmire, whose wife was found murdered near their home at Holton, Kas., buried in a shallow trench, was arrested in Kansas City, Kas. Marks on the body, which is believed to have been buried since May 19, indicated that her skull had been crushed with a club and suspicion was directed against the husband who disappeared at that time. When arrested Klensmire was at the depot to take a train, as he said, for Holton. When told he was wanted on suspicion of murdering his wife, he refused to talk. Then he declared his wife committed suicide May 12. The following morning, he said, when he found the body hanging from the rafters in their house, he took it to the trench and buried it. Klensmire denied that he had murdered his wife, but refused to talk further. He was taken to Topeka.

Hard Storm at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 3.—One of the heaviest spring storms known to the government weather bureau here passed over this section, doing much damage, and four people were badly hurt. The storm lasted only 15 minutes, but in that time three-tenths of an inch of rain fell, heavy hail ruined many trees and the wind blew down several small houses. At Whittaker, near Homestead, a partly finished store and dwelling house was wrecked, burying in the ruins three boys and a man, all of whom were badly hurt. The man, Daniel Martin, may die from the effects of injuries to his head and spine. The boys, George Marley, 15; Frank Sturgis, 13, and Daniel Ashton, 16, were shocked but will recover.

Agnostic Marriage Vows.

Cincinnati, June 3.—The first "agnostic marriage" in this country occurred here and formed the closing feature of the agnostic Sunday school that has been established here. The contracting parties were Frederick Federle and Miss Martha Seaman. Justice Alexander Roebling performed the legal part of the ceremony, after which both parties made their pledges, including one not to resist divorce proceedings. The bride also repeated the words: "Should I discover that we are uncongenial or mismated I hereby pledge that I will not bear children that are not born of affection."

Sang a Risque Song.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 3.—The singing of a risque song by Robert Crawford started a row at a church festival at Pleasant Valley, 13 miles from here. B. S. Hedrick and Mac McLaughlin were dangerously cut and F. G. Kaepp had his teeth knocked out. Robert Crawford, Mac McLaughlin, John Stanley, Grover Alleman and John Pettit were arrested.

Killed at a Crossing.

Erie, Pa., June 3. — While driving across the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad at North East, 16 miles east of Erie, Hugh Walters and Michael Findley were killed and Bruce Hazlett fatally injured. Their rig was struck by the fast mail going at a terrific rate of speed. The men all lived at Findley's Lake, N. Y., and were on their way home.

Died in a Bathtub.

New Albany, Ind., June 3.—Thomas J. Obenchain of the Todd-Obenchain Manufacturing company of this city was found dead in a barber shop bathtub here. Death resulted from apoplexy.

REBELS

Have Been Imprisoned or Shot,

Including a Son of Former President.

The Insurrection In San Domingo Is Reported to Have Been Crushed in Its Inception by the Government.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3. — It is reported here that the revolution in Santo Domingo has been completely crushed at its inception. A number of the prominent rebels have been shot or imprisoned. Among the latter is a son of the late President Hereaux, who is said to have been the leader of the movement.

The Royal mail steamer La Plata reports that there is little cargo offering from Colombian ports in consequence of the heavy export duties recently imposed by the Colombian government in order to redeem its issue of paper money and to meet expenses incident to the revolution.

CITY

Of Butte Continues to Slide.

A Phenomenon

That is Alarming the Citizens.

Wide Crevices With Granite Walls Appear in the Streets.

Water and Gas Companies Experiencing Great Difficulty in Maintaining Their Service Pipes.

Butte, Mon., June 3.—The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth in different sections of the city.

The largest crevice occurs on West Helena street, where a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occurred on the west side of the town and two on the east side.

There is no caving, but a distinct parting of the earth and granite walls can be easily seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble on account of the strange movement, which frequently breaks the underground pipes.

City Engineer Richenbach says the engineering department of the city encounters the same trouble, as elevations and bench marks in certain parts of the city are constantly changing. This is particularly true of the section west of Main street and north of Broadway, where the marks have been known to shift to the extent of a foot in a very short space of time.

The continuance of the strange phenomenon is beginning to cause some alarm among the citizens of Butte.

Ready For the Race.

Cleveland, June 3.—Everything is prepared for the great Erie Tashmoo race between Cleveland and Erie tomorrow. Boats will leave here at 9:30 for the 95 mile race. Tashmoo will reach Cleveland tonight. Weather conditions promise to be favorable.

Didn't Indict Dowie.

Chicago, June 3.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie, the founder of the faith-cure Zion, was not indicted by the grand jury, nor were the deaconesses, Mrs. Brath and Mrs. Speicher, despite the finding of the coroner's jury holding them criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. H. W. Judd. W. H. DeMoure of Piper City, Ills., who died recently, bequeathed all his property, worth $100,000, to Zion instead of to his five sons.

Fought the Good Fight.

Cincinnati, June 3.—The Rev. Thomas H. Pearne, 84, for 61 years a minister in the Methodist church, died at his home here. He held many prominent positions in the church and was United States consul in the British West Indies during part of his missionary service. He was the author of several standard books that are published by the Methodist Book Concern and had just completed his autobiography.

Colored Catholic Dead.

New York, June 3.—The funeral of William A. Willyms, one of the most widely known negroes in New York, occurred from the Church of St. Benedict the Moor. Willyms had been a number of years sacristan of the church. He was educated at Rome and had as fellow pupils Archbishop Corrigan, Dr. McGlynn, Dr. Birdsall and other church dignitaries.

TRAIN

And An Electric Car Collide.

A Serious Accident at McKeesport.

Nine Persons who were Aboard the Car were Injured and the Conductor May Die From an Injury He Sustained.

McKeesport, Pa., June 3.—By a collision between a car on the United Traction company's line and a train on the McKeesport and Bellevernon branch of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at McKeesport nine people were more or less seriously injured. Conductor Irwin Montgomery's spine was injured and he may die.

The others injured were: A three-months-old child of James Monetville of McKeesport; Edna Fey, 6, of Duquesne; Tony Jorden, James Smith and James McQuaid of McKeesport.

Stranger Suicided.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 3. — A stranger who came to the Occidental hotel and registered as George Gilbert of Portland, Or., was found lying on the floor of his room with a bullet hole in his forehead. He never regained consciousness and died a short time after being found. A revolver was found near the body and the man had evidently killed himself. No letters or anything that would establish his indentity or give a clew as to the cause of his action was found. He was about 30 years old, was well dressed and had considerable money.

Railroad Shops Burned.

Hudson, Wis., June 3.—Fire destroyed the repair shop of the Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad here, together with 27 box cars and a large quantity of material and tools. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion. Loss about $50,000.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

Daughter born to king and queen of Italy, their first child.

Katie Thomas, 14, and Will Oliver, 15, of Parkersburg, W. Va., eloped.

Isaiah J. Dickey, prominent in G. A. R. circles at Norwalk, O., found dead sitting in his chair.

Thieves looted the home of Frank Fee of Toledo of $500 worth of silver plate and valuables.

Samuel Potts, 24, who enlisted for service in Philippines and deserted, recaptured at Marion, Ind.

Andrew J. Davis, 85, of Steubenville, while sitting in his rocking chair smoking a pipe, fell forward, dead. Heart disease.

Badly decomposed remains of well dressed 10-year-old boy found floating in the river at Warrenton, O., buried without being identified.

Mob of 500 soldiers wrecked saloon owned by Mrs. Powers near the Presidio, San Francisco, claiming a soldier had been drugged there.

Joseph Gatton, farmhand, arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Margaret E. Walton, 67, of near Newark, O., during absence of her husband.

BACK

Toward The Native Shores

Foreign Troops

Start From the Imperial City.

Administration by Chinese Officials Restored Gradually.

Impressive Farewell Ceremonies Mark the Departure of the Allies—Germans Take Heavy Baggage.

Peking, June 3.—At a meeting of the generals of the allied troops it was decided to transfer the administration of the city of Peking to the Chinese officials gradually during June. Count Von Waldersee, accompanied by his staff, left Peking today. Two special trains will run all week taking troops to Taku. The Germans are removing an extraordinary quantity of baggage, including Chinese carts, rickshaws, tables and chairs.

The Baluchi regiment left amid impressive ceremonies of farewell. All the other British troops, with their bands, and every American officer in Peking, were present, the Americans being particularly anxious to show their appreciation of the manner in which the British bade farewell to the American troops.

Novo Castrian Won.

Youngstown, O., June 3. — Jimmy Dunn of New Castle was given the decision in the first round of what was to have been a 20-round go with Mike Lavelle of Pittsburg. The battle took place in a large barn located on the Pensylvania state line and was witnessed by 400 sports from New Castle, Youngstown and Pittsburg. A constable who attempted to stop the fight was thrown out.

Strikers Gain Their Point.

New Castle, Pa., June 3.—The strike of the boiler makers of the Pennsylvania engineering works of this city for a 9-hour day at 10 hours pay was declared off with a victory for the men. The strike had been on nearly a month.

Only Fooling.

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—George Mulligan, who told the police he had been robbed of $17,000, was searched by the police and $13,500 of the money found in the lining of his overcoat. He says he was simply trying to fool his men.

Long and Faithful Service.

Marysville, O., June 3.—Thomas Foley, section boss on the Big Four 35 years, has been discharged. In all that time he had only one vacation longer than one day, and that was for a week.

Ohio Editor's Finis.

Marietta, O., June 3.—Eli R. Alderman, 62, one of the proprietors of the Marietta Register, died of tuberculosis. He was postmaster here during the Harrison administration.

PRIEST

Comes to America from Ireland

To Work for the Freedom of His Native Country.

Could Not Preach Peace, Believing That Naught But War Can Save Ireland from Being Depopulated.

New York, June 3.—The Cunarder Etruria brought over 318 passengers, among them being the Rev. Thomas Vincent Finn, a graduate of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic college at Carlow, Ireland. He said he had been ordained as a priest and had had charge at New Ross and Blackwater. He explained that he had severed his connection with the Catholic church because he could not preach peace when he believed only war could save his country from being depopulated. Father Finn has written books on the insurrection of 1798 and other Irish subjects. He says that while here he will work for the freedom of Ireland.

POPE

Cursed by the Zion Leader.

Like a Madman

Dowie Raged Upon His Platform,

Denouncing Masonry and Everything Else Not of His Faith.

Three Thousand of His Followers Publicly Proclaim Him the Reincarnation of the Prophet Elijah.

Chicago, June 3.—"I am Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of the prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and my commission to earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God himself, by his son Jesus, by Peter, and 3,000 years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all of this will stand up." Over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and hand-clapping.

John Alexander Dowie, true to his promises, made this statement from the platform of the auditorium in the presence of 5,000 people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech in which he denounced everybody and everything not in Zion, cursed the pope and the Roman Catholic church, spat literally at Masonry, the newspapers and the bankers of Chicago, and raged and tore up and down the stage like a madman.

"Understand well what I mean," he continued. "I will take no counsel in my methods of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy, pure and simple, the government of God, by God and for God, and I will never rest till all other forms of government have been driven from the earth. You talk about your democracy. Bah! I tell you democracy has been tried in the balance and has failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people is twaddle. I stand loyal to the flag and countenance no revolution. But I demand here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in the constitution of the United States and the supremacy of God in all things. You must pay your tithes into the church of God."

Son-in-Law of Thurman.

New York, June 3.—Richard C. McCormick died at his home in Jamaica, Long Island. He was born in this city in 1832. In 1866 he was appointed territorial governor of Arizona and served until 1869. He was assistant secretary of the United States treasury in 1877-8, and was elected to congress in 1895, serving one term. He served as the United States representative to the Paris exposition in 1889. He married a daughter of the late Senator Thurman of Ohio. She survives him.

Settled a Dispute.

Chicago, June 3. — In a drunken street fight at 1024 West One Hundred and Ninth street five men were injured, two of them seriously. All the participants had been drinking in a saloon when a dispute arose and they went outside to settle the matter. Knives, clubs and bricks were used freely. Stephen Laporte and Andrew Stark were the most severely hurt.

Thousands Saw Him Drown.

Denver, June 3.—William Thaute, 24, a machinist, and second lieutenant of Company B, First regiment, Colorado national guard, was drowned in the lake at City park in full view of 5,000 people. With two companions he was rowing on the lake when the boat was accidentally swamped, and Thaute, who could not swim, drowned before help could reach him.

Fete Day in Italy.

Rome, June 3.—Sunday was the national fete day and a large crowd witnessed a review of the troops by King Victor Emmanuel, who was enthusiastically received. The king personally conferred upon the premier, Signor Zanardelli, the collar of the Order of the Annunziata.

Bismarck Monument.

Berlin, June 3.—It is announced that the ceremony of unveiling the Bismarck monument, which was originally fixed for today, but postponed owing to the death of Count Wilhelm Von Bismarck will take place June 16.

A BOLD BURGLAR

Assaulted a Young Lady Last Night and Made His Escape.

Findlay, June 3.—The town is excited today over an assault made by a burglar on Miss Jeanette Cole last night. She was alone in her home, and started up stairs in the dark when she was seized and a hand placed over her mouth while the burglar said "I have you at last." The young lady finally escaped, and ran screaming for help to the neighbors. Diligent search was made but no trace of the burglar was found.

BLAINE'S SON

Will be Again Married Tomorrow.

His Bride the Daughter of an Admiral.

The Brilliant Society Event Will be Celebrated at Noon Tomorrow. This is Blaine's Second Matrimonial Venture.

Washington, June 3.—The first of the prominent June weddings in Washington society will take place at noon tomorrow when James G. Blaine, son of the late Secretary of State, will lead to the altar, Miss Martha Hichborn, daughter of Rear Admiral Phillip Hichborn, of Navy.

Exit of "Uncle Nat."

New York, June 3.—James A. Herne, the well known actor and playwright, died at his home in this city of acute bronchitis and pneumonia, after an illness of eight weeks. Mr. Herne was taken ill in Chicago while appearing in "Sag Harbor," a drama of his own pen. He came at once to his home, took to his bed and never arose. At his bedside when he passed away were Mrs. Herne, his three daughters and his 5-year-old son. Mr. Herne was born in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1839. He had a beautiful home in this city and was accounted wealthy. The body will be cremated. Mr. Herne's most popular production was "Shore Acres," in which he appeared as "Nathan'l."

Texas Town Wiped Out.

Beaumont, Tex., June 3.—The little town of Jasper, in Jasper county, was entirely wiped out by fire, 17 houses, including every business house in the place, and a number of residences being destroyed. Previous to the fire the postoffice safe and the safe of the county treasurer had been blown open and robbed. The people of Jasper believe that burglars blew the safes and set fire to the town to cover their crime and create an excitement which would afford them an opportunity to escape. The loss by fire is estimated at $100,000. It could not be learned what the thieves secured from the safes. No lives were lost and no one was hurt. The robbers escaped.

Former Army Officer Arrested.

Butte, Mon., June 3. — Lieutenant John M. Neill, an ex-officer of the regular army stationed at the Presidio, near San Francisco, was arrested here by a deputy United States marshal on instructions from San Francisco, charging him with forgery of vouchers in the army three years ago. He was cashiered from the army three years ago on a charge of having been implicated in some alleged peculations at the Presidio, but the shortage was made good and nothing further was heard of the affair until the arrest.

Killed His Daughter's Suitor.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 3.—Owen Logan, a stockman of Arkoe, Mo., was fatally shot by A. E. Walker near Maryville. Logan was paying attentions to Walker's daughter Jessie. Walker objected, and it is said made frequent threats to kill Logan if Logan did not quit calling at the house. When he found the young man at the gate talking to his daughter, Walker shot the forbidden suitor with a shotgun. He then gave himself up and is in jail.

Boy Drowned.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—Robert, 12, son of Richard Darnaby, was drowned while swimming in a pool.

The Weather.

For Ohio.—Showers, fresh southerly winds.

BECAME DAFFY

Trying to Figure How Long it Would Take to Earn Schwabs Salary.

Hazelton, Pa., June 3.—Michael Malojoske a track laborer worked for three weeks to figure out how long it would take him working at his wages of $1.50 a day, to earn the amount of President Schwab's annual salary. On Saturday Malojoske announced that it would require just 3052 years, 9 months and 5 hours. Then he mysteriously disappeared, and it is feared he has committed suicide.

They Get Cedulas.

Washington, June 3.—The state department authorized Ambassador Choate at London to issue cedulas of residence to Filipinos who applied to him for passports. As passports are issued only to "citizens of the United States," Mr. Choate declined to grant the request of the applicants pending instructions from the department. It was explained at the department that the cedula of residence issued to each of the Filipinos would certify that he was "a resident of the Philippine Islands entitled to the protection of the United States." The cedula is not a passport but has practically the value of a passport. The question of whether passports or cedulas of residence would be issued was decided some time ago on an application from a Porto Rican for a passport. Porto Ricans are now supplied with cedula of residence. The rule applies also to Cubans for the period of the American occupation and native residents of Hawaii, American-Samoa and Guam who are not citizens of the United States.

Irish Troops Mutinied.

London, June 3.—A military riot occurred at Shorncliffe. A detachment of the Dublin fusiliers, actuated by some imaginary grievance, wrecked their barracks room. The guard was called out to arrest the ringleaders and shots were fired by the fusiliers, who met the reinforced guard with a volley of ball cartridge and with bayonets. Two men of the guard were seriously injured by bayonet thrusts. The riot lasted two hours.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed, but each day that elapses without gain in strength lessens her powers of recuperation. The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present, though slightly less aggravated. Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble.

SPECIAL

Trains Will Carry the Allied Troops

Out of China's Capitol Into City of Taku.

Decided by the Generals of the Allied Troops to Turn the City Government Over to the Chinese.

Pekin, June 3.—At a meeting of the generals of the allied armies today, it was decided to transfer gradually the city administration to the Chinese during the month of June. Two special trains will run all week taking troops to Taku.

Dying by Inches.

Cleveland, June 3.—Colonel Fred H. Flick, a prominent insurance man, is slowly starving to death. A once powerful man, of magnificent physique, he is now a mere shadow of his former self. He has been unable for several months to eat solid foods, for a cancer is gradually eating away his life.

Aged Couple Wed.

Bryan, O., June 3. — Wearing the broadcloth suit in which he was first married 50 years ago, John Parr, 82, at his home near Glenburg, six miles from here, became the fifth husband of Mrs. Catherine Volmer, 70, of Defiance county.

Reward Offered For Lynchers.

San Francisco, June 3.—Governor Gage has offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons implicated in the lynching of the five men at Lookout, Modoc county, Friday.

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Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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The best of all medicines for all humors.

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A FATAL MISTAKE.

Is Often Made By the Wisest of Lima People.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache

Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills.

Serious complications follow

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late

Until it becomes diabetes—Brights disease

Read what a Lima citizen says:

Mrs. James McClintock, of 741 north West street, says: "For eight or nine years I had weakness of the back and kidneys. There was a tired, heavy aching pain constantly through my loins, not sufficiently severe to confine me to the house, but it was a continual source of worry to me. I tried different remedies, but nothing seems to do me the least good until seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I procured a box of them at Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. I felt benefited almost at once from the results obtained and have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for I believe they are all they are represented to be."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

EXCURSION RATES

To Toledo Via Ohio Central Lines.

Account meeting of Coal Dealers' Association at Toledo, agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets at one fare round trip, good going June 9, 10, and 11, and good returning until June 17th, 1901. The Ohio Central is the direct line to Toledo; look at map in another column of this paper. d&w-tt

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

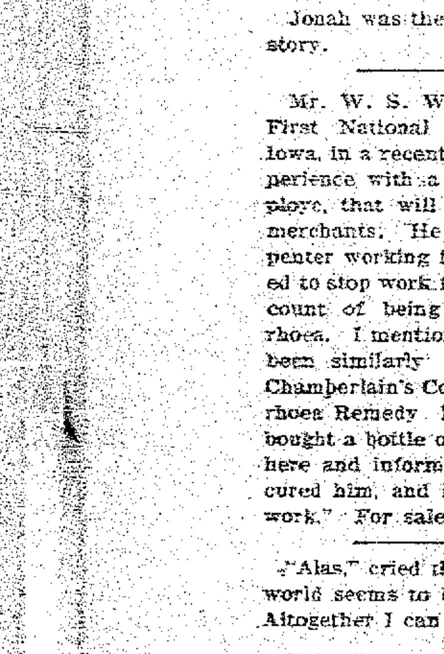
Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS. 2

Jonah was the originator of the fish story.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employe, that will be of value to other merchants. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by all druggists.

"Alas," cried the artist's model, "the world seems to be onto my curves. Altogether I can make a bare living."

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP



is good for the children—they know it. Cures any cough. No fuss about it. Tired and worrying mothers have known about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for over 50 years. Sore lungs and raw throats get well and stay well. It is good for delicate babies or strong men—it *cures*. Don't experiment—get a Doctor's prescription—get **Dr. Bull's** Cough Syrup

Refuse Substitutes.

A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Sick Headache. Trial, 20 for 5 cents, at dealer or by mail.

WEST POINT ESCAPADES

Views of Military Officers Concerning the Recent One.

WHAT THEY CHIEFLY CONDEMN.

A Near Approach to Technical Mutiny—The Great Night Disturbance of 1880 Recalled—How a Missing Cadet Was Saved—The Whole Corps Involved and Left Unpunished.

What military officers most condemn in the recent escapade at West Point, which has cost several cadets so dear, is its near approach to technical mutiny, says the New York Post's special Washington correspondent. They reason that from posting the reveille gun in front of the commandant's quarters, with the muzzle aimed straight at his door, to loading and firing it in that direction would have been but a short step, just as imitating a signature for amusement now and then heads a person toward forgery.

The guns at the Point, however, have always played a conspicuous part in the outlaw revelries of the cadets. One instance is well remembered by officers who have not yet grown very gray and has been recalled by the events of the last few weeks. It was in 1880. Colonel H. M. Lazelle was then commandant of cadets and Captain Edward J. McClernand one of the tactical officers. Those were the days of strict discipline, before baseball and football and other undignified but healthful sports had received the sanction of the authorities and given the youngsters a chance to work off some of their superfluous energy. Both the officers mentioned were pretty keen disciplinarians and as a consequence not overflowing with popularity in the student circle.

Word had passed around the academy by that freemasonary which eludes all pursuit that the last night of the year was to be celebrated by a somewhat noisy demonstration of the cadets' affection for McClernand, and he, getting wind of it, had asked specially to be made officer in charge for that night. After bedtime he made repeated visits to the barracks, but not a sound was audible anywhere. The cadets seemed to be sleeping the sleep of the just, and every light was out. The chapel clock was striking the midnight hour when a tremendous roar shook the houses at the post. The post commander, the tactical officers and others rushed out of their quarters, fearing that the magazine had been blown up. Investigation showed that the noise came from the field battery guns, all of which had been discharged. The mountains were still faintly echoing the roar when it was followed by a cannonade at Trophy Point, where several of the captured Mexican guns were kept.

McClernand had meanwhile hastened to the barracks, but the first door he tried he found locked. He tried a second and a third, with the same result, and then dispatched an orderly for an ax. Before it could be brought another explosion sounded from the roof of the barracks. This proved to be one of the 600 pound Mexican brass guns which the young mischief makers had dragged early in the evening from Trophy Point, three-eighths of a mile distant, and then up stairs to the roof. The explosions were timed in such order that the gun on the roof should not be discharged till the cadets who had fired the field battery had had a chance to get back to quarters.

Resolved to bring the boys to terms, and that quickly, McClernand organized the other tactical officers into an assaulting party, but as they approached the barracks windows were suddenly opened and hands thrust out, each holding a lighted roman candle, from which balls of fire shot directly at the officers and, of course, caused their retreat. Two or three times the assaulting party charged, only to face the roman candle fire again and be turned back, and in all this time not a cadet had shown his face or any part of his person which would serve to identify him.

At a distance McClernand called for the cadet officers on duty, but not one responded. The assaulting party then broke into separate groups. One of them smashed a door in, and a systematic examination of the building was made. In a small room were found the cadet officers bound, gagged and locked in. All they could say for themselves was that each had been captured separately by two or three men in civilian dress. A search of the rest of the building showed every cadet in bed and every room in perfect order.

The question how the young fellows had contrived to do all this without detection was the subject of a long and exhaustive investigation. It then came out that, as already stated, the Mexican gun on the roof had been taken thither by hand. What an effort this cost may be judged by the fact that it took a company of engineers two days to restore the piece to its place. The powder was obtained by the practice of economy. For six weeks the cadets had been slyly extracting powder from their exercise cartridges and secreting it where it could be gathered up in bulk when necessary. As the outside explosions were at considerable distances apart, the group told off for the first had a hard time getting back to their barracks. The distance to be covered was about a half mile, the snow was more than a foot deep, and sentries and strolling officers had to be avoided. The boys having rooms on the second and third floors climbed up dangling ropes, hand over hand, and got in at the windows. One cadet on one of the firing squads lost his way and fell behind. On getting into barracks the leader discovered his absence, but it was observed from a window that the missing boy had come within sight of the building and was hiding in the shadow of a tree. The leader ran down stairs, unbarred the door nearest the hiding cadet and whistled. The cadet made a run for it, his companions sending off a second volley of roman candles to distract the attention of the besiegers. A few of the latter caught sight of the lad as he was darting through the door and started after him, only to have the door slammed in their faces and to hear the bars within slide into place.

In this instance the investigators concluded that the entire cadet corps was involved in the scrape and that to punish a few of them for the sins of all would appear invidious. The matter was therefore dropped. This was perhaps the most serious cadet revolt in the history of the academy.

ZION DOWIE'S ODD ACTIONS.

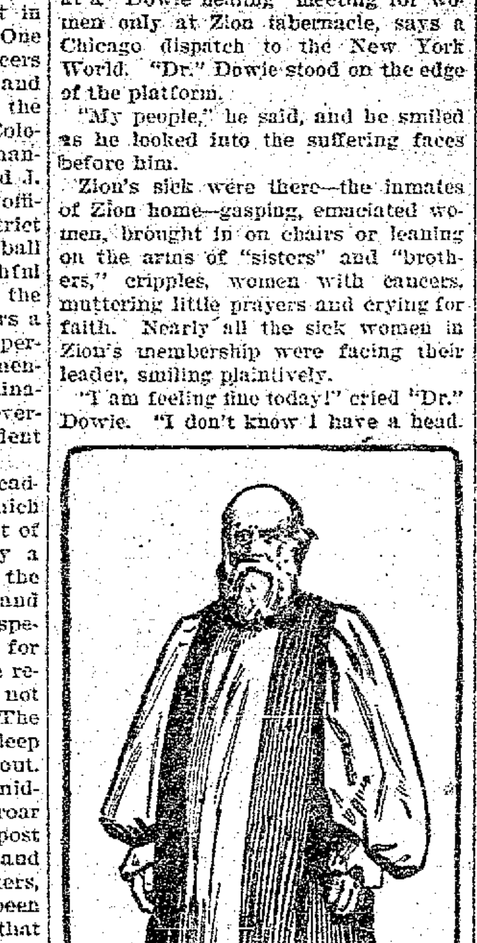
How He Showed His Faith In Providence at His Tabernacle.

Overseer Jane Dowie, in elaborate gown and lace, yawned slightly and settled back into a comfortable chair at a "Dowie healing" meeting for women only at Zion tabernacle, says a Chicago dispatch to the New York World. "Dr." Dowie stood on the edge of the platform.

"My people," he said, and he smiled as he looked into the suffering faces before him.

Zion's sick were there—the inmates of Zion home—gasping, emaciated women, brought in on chairs or leaning on the arms of "sisters" and "brothers," cripples, women with cancers, muttering little prayers and crying for faith. Nearly all the sick women in Zion's membership were facing their leader, smiling plaintively.

"I am feeling fine today!" cried "Dr." Dowie. "I don't know I have a head.



DR. JOHN A. DOWIE.

You aren't well, down there, are you? I am. Watch and see how well I feel."

Back and forth he pranced on the platform, throwing his feet into the air.

"I have faith in God," he continued, "not faith in doctors. Doctors are not needed when we are born. They are not needed when we live, are they?"

The chorus came in trembling tone, "No, no!"

"First we must take up a collection." And the lame and the halt promptly put silver in the box.

He told them of the woman who was healed by touching the hem of Christ's garment.

"Have you faith?" he asked. "Then stand!"

Hundreds arose, but many who tried to do so fell back into their chairs, their crippled limbs refusing to act.

All were ordered to kneel. "You will be prayed over for 20 minutes." At the conclusion of the prayers Dowie asked if all did not feel better. There was a chorus of "Yes" and one low "No." Dowie looked daggers in the direction of the "No" and yelled: "Yes, you are better, but you don't know it. You haven't faith."

Then he withdrew.

RODE BULLBACK OVER GUAM

Governor of the Island Made a Tour Under Difficulties.

Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of Guam, has been enjoying the novel experience of riding bullback. He made a trip around the island over which he rules, using one of the native bulls for a steed. In a letter received at Washington by Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett, dated March 27, Governor Schroeder refers to his bullback riding, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Governor Schroeder says the condition of the island as affected by the hurricane is improving a good deal.

The governor reports having made another journey on bullback about the island to examine roads. The town of Pago was entirely destroyed by the hurricane, and no attempt has been made to rebuild it. A few planters have built cottages on the neighboring heights, but the majority have come to Agana to settle. The spring rains have begun, and the governor's journey on bullback was attended with great inconvenience and discomfort, but the object was attained of seeing the roads under unfavorable circumstances.

Horses Used Up In South Africa.

Upward of 100,000 horses have perished in the South African war up to date.

LARGEST OF SCHOONERS

A Seven Master to Be Constructed Soon.

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It Will Be the First of Its Kind In Existence and Will Be One of a Fleet of Seven—All the Lawson Family Interested—Her Enormous Canvas.

Several of the leading shipbuilding concerns on the Atlantic coast are preparing bids for the construction of a seven masted steel schooner, destined to be the largest and greatest cargo carrying craft of that type ever put afloat, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Sun. This vessel is the first of a fleet of seven which will be constructed by a syndicate of which Captain J. G. Crowley, brother of the Captain Crowley of the six master George W. Wells of Taunton, Mass., is the head. The craft will cost when ready for sea about $250,000, divided into sixty-fourths, and there are about 20 persons who have subscribed the sum necessary for her construction.

The schooner is designed by B. B. Crowninshield, the Boston naval architect, who is also a shareholder, as are Captain Crowley, Thomas W. Lawson and every member of his family and others in Boston. In point of size the schooner will be the largest sailing craft ever built in the United States, and it is expected that her earnings as a cargo carrier will be large. Her length on deck will be 395 feet; on her keel, 333 feet, and at her load water line, 370 feet. The beam of this long vessel will be 50 feet at her widest point and the depth of hold 30 feet. She will draw 26 feet of water when loaded to her limit and will displace 11,600 tons, or about the same as the modern battleship. Her gross tonnage is estimated at 6,000 tons, a thousand more than can be carried by the six masters George W. Wells and Eleanor A. Percy.

The spread of canvas will not be anything great, considering the enormous size of the craft, but her sails will be of larger total area than ever hoisted by a sailing vessel. The seven masts will be built of steel in the same manner as are the hollow metal spars for the modern cup defenders, and solid wooden topmasts will be set in the head of each. The height of each mast with its connecting topmast will be 150 feet above decks, and the rigging to support these tall sticks will be of enormous size and great strength. No name has been selected for the last or seventh mast as yet. The names of the six running aft are: Fore, main, mizzen, spanker, jigger and driver.

As the construction of a vessel of such great size will require a combination of great strength and not too great weight the entire craft will be built of steel. Not a bit of wood will be used except for the cabin fittings and for sheathing the upper deck. The plating, beams, stringers and decks will be composed entirely of steel, and even the three low houses on deck will be built of metal.

The thickness of the steel plates for the sides of the hull will vary from a half to nearly an inch in thickness. The top sides, or shear strake, will be the thickest. Down the sides and on the bottom the steel will measure a half inch through, while the bilges will be three-quarters of an inch thick. On either bilge for about half the length of the vessel steel bilge keels, firmly secured by angle irons, will prevent the craft from rolling too much.

The frames of this great vessel will be made of steel channel bars nine inches deep, and longitudinal stringers will be put in at frequent intervals to distribute the strain. There will be three decks, but the lower one will not be plated, the beams and stringers being left open to allow the stowing of cargo to better advantage. On the upper or poop deck, running the entire length of the vessel, will be three houses. In the forward one will be the forecastle, engine and boiler rooms. The galley house will be built pretty well aft, and farther astern will be another engine house. She will be steered by steam, will be steam heated and have electric lights. A double bottom five feet deep amidships and running the entire length of the keel will permit the use of water for ballast when sailing light.

Susquehanna River to Be Harnessed.

A syndicate of New York and Philadelphia capitalists has nearly completed plans for harnessing the water power of the Susquehanna river in Maryland and generating electricity on a large scale for transmission to Baltimore, Wilmington, Chester, Philadelphia and other cities, says the New York Post. It is proposed to build three power houses, each with a capacity of 40,000 horsepower, and thus make enough electricity to supply all the neighboring country. The experts who have reported upon the situation say that when the new company has its lines established in the cities the current can be supplied for about 30 per cent less than those now in existence.

Hint of Gold at Beaumont.

Mr. W. R. J. Stratford, who is drilling the Landrum well, 12 miles southwest of Beaumont, Tex., came in the other afternoon and brought with him a metallic substance which was said by persons who saw it to be gold. The substance was taken from the Landrum well at a depth of 900 feet and is described as a piece of free gold weighing 2½ pennyweights, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was found in a blue or a black sand, and many seashells came out of the well from this depth.

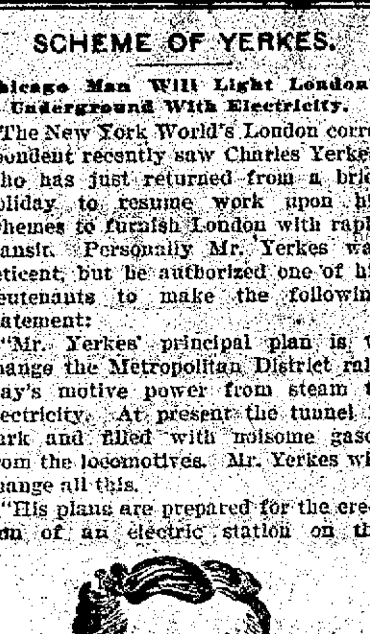
SCHEME OF YERKES.

Chicago Man Will Light London's Underground With Electricity.

The New York World's London correspondent recently saw Charles Yerkes, who has just returned from a brief holiday to resume work upon his schemes to furnish London with rapid transit. Personally Mr. Yerkes was reticent, but he authorized one of his lieutenants to make the following statement:

"Mr. Yerkes' principal plan is to change the Metropolitan District railway's motive power from steam to electricity. At present the tunnel is dark and filled with noisome gases from the locomotives. Mr. Yerkes will change all this.

"His plans are prepared for the erection of an electric station on the



CHARLES YERKES.

Thames at Chelsea to supply the power. The walls of the tunnel will be painted white, and arc lamps will be placed at regular intervals, and the odors will be banished. While he was away on his visit to America, Mr. Yerkes organized the Metropolitan District Electric Traction company, with a capital of $5,000,000, all of which was taken by him and his friends.

"He has other extensive schemes in view. The meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan District company to pass on Mr. Yerkes' schemes will soon be held, and as Mr. Yerkes and his friends now hold a controlling interest in the stock a transfer will be effected at once."

SHOT AT SIX TIMES.

Rev. Dr. Conwell's Narrow Escape When Taken For a Burglar.

Insurance on the life of Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, amounting to exactly $575,500, just missed being due the other night when he was mistaken for a burglar and dodged six bullets in five seconds.

Dr. Conwell preaches for nothing and lectures for money. He built the Temple, which seats several thousand people. He built Temple college, where several thousand young men and young women "cultivate self respect and learn to become self supporting" every year, and besides all of this he has earned $20,000 a year for the Conwell family without taking a cent for his sermons. It took money to build the magnificent buildings occupied by the Conwell enterprises, and the cold blooded capitalist who loaned the money took a mortgage on the doctor's life in the shape of life insurance to guarantee the payment of the debt in the event of Dr. Conwell's death.

Dr. Conwell returned from Ohio the other day and confirmed the report of his narrow escape, but declined to name the hotel wherein the shooting occurred or to even indicate it by giving the name of the Ohio city in which it happened. Here is the story of the affair, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"I reached the city early in the afternoon and went directly to the hotel, where I was assigned to room 232. Being preoccupied, I neglected to note the floor, but followed mechanically the bellboy and turned in for a nap. After dinner I went directly to the Auditorium, where I was tendered a reception before the lecture. The early reception was necessary because of a meeting to be held immediately after the lecture where my presence was desired. It was quite late when I returned to the hotel, and the night clerk handed a key to a bellboy, who led the way to the elevator and then opened the door to the bedroom for me. I never looked at the number on the door, but entered the room and decided to undress by the light of the street lamp, which streamed in through the window.

"I had reached the bureau and was about to remove my hat when I heard a loud report almost at my side and turned just in time to see a man sitting upright in the bed with a revolver aimed at my head. I yelled, 'Don't shoot!' and made a dash for the open door. The man, clad only in his pyjamas, followed posthaste and fired at every step. The house was aroused at the first shot, and a head popped out of every door in the corridor.

"As I turned the first corner in the hall I ran into the arms of the night watchman, who took me in charge and promised to shoot my head off if I offered to escape. He took me down stairs, where I was identified by the night clerk and released from custody. I had been sent to room 252 instead of 232, and the clerk's error very nearly cost me my life."

The Czar's Dilemma.

The czar is in a fix. He is afraid to educate his people and fears not to do it, says the Atlanta Journal. If he keeps them in ignorance, they will fight for knowledge, and if he educates them they will not tolerate such a government as he insists upon giving them.

Jules Verne's Books.

Jules Verne has written 70 books during his long literary career and is now at work on a new one.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

National Supply Co., Plaintiff, vs. L. E. Bloomfield, et al., Defendants. No. 10568.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, in the above entitled case, and to the undersigned, receivers, we will offer for sale, on the premises of L. E. Bloomfield, in Spencerville, Allen county, Ohio, on

Tuesday, June 11th, 1901,

at ten (10) o'clock a. m., all the property of said L. E. Bloomfield, now in the hands of the undersigned, receivers in the above entitled case, said property consisting of drilling and fishing tools, boilers and engines, wagons, harness, one work team and one pony. Said property is now stored at the residence of the said L. E. Bloomfield, and an itemized schedule is on file with the receivers at Lima and Spencerville, Ohio, subject to inspection. Said property will be sold at public auction and the highest bids received therefor are to be reported to the Court of Common Pleas for confirmation. Terms of sale cash.

M. P. COLT,
CHAS. GESSELCHEN,
Receivers of L. E. Bloomfield.
Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of M. H. McCullough, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. H. McCullough, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22d day of May, A. D., 1901.

G. M. McCULLOUGH,
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10449.

Ex. Doc. V. Page 359.

John Long, plaintiff vs. Patrick Long, et al., defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale in partition, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 29, A. D. 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract number one: Inlot number forty-two hundred and seventy-three (4273) in the city of Lima, Ohio; appraised at four hundred and twenty-five ($425.00) dollars.

Tract number two: Inlot number forty-two hundred and sixty-six (4266) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at four hundred ($400.00) dollars.

Tract number three: Commencing at a point in the south line forty-eight (48) feet, six (6) inches, west of the south east corner of inlot number nine hundred and fifty-six (956) in Nichol's addition to the town, now city of Lima, Ohio; thence north parallel with the east line of said lot, to a point in the north line of said lot; thence west on said north line to a point forty-nine (49) feet; thence south parallel with the east line of said lot to a point on the south line of said lot; thence east on said south line, forty-nine feet to a place of beginning; appraised at four hundred and seventy-five ($475.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One-third (1-3) cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years bearing interest at six per cent. per annum and secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Tract number one and number two, are situated on the south side of east McKibben street, between Jefferson and Liberty street.

Tract number three, situated on the north side of west McKibben, between north McDonald and north Metcalf streets.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 28, 1901.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Monday, June 24, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of one and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house the following described real estate situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Thirty-one (31) feet off the north side of inlot number nine hundred and twenty (920) in Overmyer's addition to the City of Lima, County of Allen and state of Ohio, and being on north Main street, in said city. The same being situated on the east side of north Main street, between east McKibben street and Grand avenue, house No. 636.

Appraised at $2,700.00.

Terms: One third (1-3) cash in hand; one-third (1-3) in one year; and one-third (1-3) in two years, from day of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum, the payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold.

WILLIAM H. MATTINGLY,
Administrator Estate of Michael D. Long, deceased.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
May 24, 1901-tt Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10474.

Ex. Doc. 13. Page 291.

O. M. Stafford, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin C. Faurot, et al., defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 22, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Bath township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half part of the south part of the west half of the north east quarter of section number nineteen (19) town number three (3) south of range number seven (7) east in Bath township, Allen county, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of said west half; thence running north thirteen chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence east twenty (20) chains and five (5) links; thence south on the east line of said west half, thirteen (13) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence west twenty (20) chains and nineteen (19) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres of land.

Also the undivided one-half part of the south part of the north-west quarter of section number nineteen (19), township number three (3), south of range number seven (7) east of the first meridian, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the south-west corner of said quarter section; thence running north thirteen chains and sixty links; thence east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-five (95) links; thence south thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links, to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-five (95 links, containing fifty-four and nine one-hundredths (54.09) acres of land; both tracts last above described containing eighty-one and nine one-hundredths (81.09) acres of land.

Appraised at $2,000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 15, 1901.
Cable & Parmenter, plaintiff's attorneys. may 21-5wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1062.

Ex. Doc. 13. Page 285.

The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Calvin R. Reese et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-four (54) square rods of land out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section number six (6) in township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence north nine (9) rods; thence west six (6) rods; thence south nine (9) rods; thence east six (6) rods to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $60.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 11th, 1901.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, plaintiff's attorneys. may 15 tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1063.

Ex. Doc. 13. Page 296.

Mary J. Sherfey, Plaintiff, vs. Mary L. Baker et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1901,

Between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being inlot number twelve hundred and ninety-one (1291) in McCullough's third addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, and being on north Jefferson street, in said city.

The same being situate on west side of north Jefferson street, between east McKibben street and the Findlay road, house No. (731).

Appraised at $1,200.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 11th, 1901.
T. R. Hamilton, plaintiff's attorney. fr&snt tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas B. Menough, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st of May, 1901, W. D. Rogers as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough, filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 7977, praying for an order to sell the real estate of said Eva B. Menough to pay debts; that he the said Thomas Menough has been made defendant in said action and is required to answer before the 15th day of June, 1901, and set up his claim if any he may have in said premises.

W. L. ROGERS, Assignee.
In trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough.
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MASS

Meeting of South Siders

Took the Stand

That the High School Should be Located.

It was the Unanimous Resolve to Vote Against the Proposition.

Ed. and John Linderman Write That They Will Return Home from Philippine Islands Next Month.

Saturday night quite a large number attended the meeting at the south side fire department to consider the new high school proposition. The meeting was addressed by Revs. Mitchell and Leatherman. Remarks were made by a number of others. It was the sense of the meeting that owing to the neglect of having previously decided upon the location of the building the south side voters be requested to vote against the issuing of bonds.

Sunday evening Miss Mable Black returned to her home at Ada, after spending the day with friends in south Lima.

Concluding a pleasant visit at Ada, Miss Edith Barringer has returned to her home on St. Johns avenue.

Her parents at Kenton are being visited by Mrs. Elmer Aliginer, of the south side.

One of the teachers in the Van Wert public schools, Mrs. Martha Dotter, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. I. Crossley on east Kibby street.

Yesterday morning T. J. Black, of Ada, returned home after a few days visit in this vicinity.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Round Table, Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy, of south Main street, was made a member of the program committee for the ensuing season.

Transacting business in this locality, C. C. Carey has gone to his Ada home.

Last night at the south side Christian church, Rev. Mitchell delivered a discourse pertaining to the new high school proposition before a large interested audience. In his remarks he favored for various reasons, a centrally located building. The general opinion of his audience is that he is correct in his position.

Visiting relatives in this locality the past two weeks, Miss Tressie Black returned yesterday to her home at Ada.

A child of William Tobin residing on St. Johns avenue is suffering from scarlet fever.

Yesterday Rev. E. T. Bowdle, of west Kibby street, attended a Sunday school convention at Rockport, where he delivered an address last night before a large and appreciative audience.

At their home on south Elizabeth street Charles Zurmehly and family entertained Carl Savage, of Huntington, Ind., yesterday.

Sunday Earl Cogan, of Spencerville, was the guest of Earl Snyder, of east Kibby street.

Today Pearl Cogan returned to Spencerville, after a brief visit with south Lima friends.

Saturday T. P. Jones left for Larwell, Ind., to take a course of treatment at that place. He hopes the baths will benefit his health.

Saturday B. A. Timmerman, of south Elizabeth street, received word that Miss Gussie Thompson, a highly esteemed former resident of south Lima, was dead at Johnston, Pa. The lady's many friends here will be sorry to learn of her death.

The Jolly Eight, a social organization of south side young ladies, were graciously entertained at the home of Miss Capatola Clark, at her home on south West street, Saturday afternoon. A pleasant feature was the walnut fortune telling. The serving of delectable refreshments concluded the happy event.

South Warsaw was represented here yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bowdell, who were entertained at the home of W. D. Pepple.

City councilman John Linderman, of Second street has received a letter from his sons Edward and William now serving in the Philippines, informing him they will be home in July. Their many local friends will be glad to learn this.

Mrs. Kelly Snyder, of McPherron avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Cridersville.

J. E. Ladden and family, of St. Johns avenue, were the guests of Sidney friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Maurer, of east Kibby street, was the guests of friends in Anna yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackman and Mrs. J's mother, Mrs. Lear, of south Main street, were the guests yesterday of relatives in Wapakoneta.

Last night A. J. Core, a student at Ada, returned to that place after a brief stay in this city.

Being the guest of Miss Edith Barringer, on St. Johns avenue, Miss Edith Aldrich left yesterday for her home at Ada.

For the next few days E. P. Orth and wife, of south Main street, will visit relatives at Dunkirk.

Yesterday Mrs. D. H. Sterplinger, of Huntington, Ind., was entertained at the home of Daniel Baker on south Central avenue.

Lima friends were visited a short time yesterday evening by Rev. O. E. Cunningham, of Ada.

His parents on south Main street, were visited yesterday by George Reily, of Peru, Ind. He returned this morning.

Members of Solar lodge of Odd Fellows, will be pleased to learn that Brother Tuttle, residing south of town who has been precariously ill for so long time, is now convalescing, bright hopes of his early and complete recovery being entertained.

Yesterday evening Henry Anspach, accompanied by his wife, left for their Ada home after a pleasant visit in this vicinity.

Visiting here Miss Grace Laudic left last night for her Ada home.

Her sister, Mrs. Sanford Coon, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining Mrs. E. D. Harger, of Butler, Ind.

This morning Frank Allen, of south Elizabeth street, went to Ada, where he has secured an interest in a barber shop, which he will conduct in the future.

A position has been accepted by Arthur Mann, of Mt. Vernon, at Altenbach's on south Main street.

Transacting business here H. H. Owens has gone to his home at Ada.

Wapakoneta friends yesterday entertained W. A. Nungester, of south Main street.

Last night Frank Chanceller went to Ada for a few weeks visit.

A child of William Shan, residing on Reese avenue, fell off of a back porch yesterday, cutting its head very badly.

The meeting of the official board, of Grace M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening instead of tonight, as first announced.

The Grace choral society will meet at the church tonight instead of at G. A. Herrett's Tuesday evening, as formerly arranged.

Elida was visited yesterday by H. A. Huber, of west Kibby street.

Being the guests the past few days of south Lima friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barr left last night for their home at Findlay.

His friends will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of John Whaley, at the home of J. B. Kennedy, on Second street.

At her Second street home, Mrs. Ira Robbins, is quite ill.

Tomorrow evening the members of the south side Baptist church will tender a reception to the pastor, Rev. W. H. Gallent, and those who have recently identified themselves with the church. A delightful event is anticipated.

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PULLMAN PENSION PLAN

Sleeping Car Company to Care For Its Aged Employees.

VIEWED AS CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME.

New System Will Embrace From 12,000 to 15,000 Office Men, Shop Hands and Colored Porters—Managing Board to Be Made Up From Officers of the Company.

Officials of the Pullman company are arranging the details for a pension department which will be established as soon as the plan is completed and approved by the directory, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It is said to be the purpose of the company to place in effect a system which will be comprehensive and liberal to a degree and which will embrace the total force of the company, numbering between 12,000 and 15,000 employees.

The fact that the Pullman force embraces in the neighborhood of 7,000 colored men, acting as porters on sleeping cars throughout the country, adds interest to the project. It is not known when the matter will be submitted to the directory, but it will probably be before the quarterly meeting in August. There is no doubt, however, that the members of the directory are in favor of a pension plan, and it is said that the suggestion to inaugurate one came from that body.

The preliminary work has not progressed very far. The auditor has been instructed to gather data regarding the number of men employed in the departments, the proper classification of the service and the number of years each employee has been in the service of the company.

These data have been furnished by several departments, and before long the company's attorney will begin drafting general rules and regulations for the government of the pension department. It is understood that the pension system will embrace the 500 or more employees in the general offices, the shop workmen in Pullman, Detroit, Wilmington, Del., and St. Louis and every porter in the company's employ. The capacity of the Wilmington shops is about to be doubled, which will add several hundred to the roster. In establishing a pension system the Pullman company will be following the lead of several of the railroads, notably the Illinois Central, the Pennsylvania and the Northwestern.

Generally speaking, the system will be managed by a board, to be made up of the officers of the company, which shall have the power to make and enforce rules, determine the eligibility of employees, fix the amount of allowances and prescribe the conditions under which they shall be paid.

It is understood that with shop hands and sleeping car porters the age of 60 years will be made the limit of service. Employees, however, who have reached the age of 55, and who have been continuously in the service of the company for ten years, may retire upon a pension. The ages of compulsory and voluntary retirement and the length of service required to entitle employees to receive pensions are yet to be determined. While the general plan used by the railroads will undoubtedly be followed in the Pullman system, it is likely that a wider latitude will be allowed owing to the character of the service.

The following basis of paying pensions is the popular one and will undoubtedly be considered by the company: For each year of service allowance of 1 per cent. of the average monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement; thus if an employee has been with the company for 40 years and has received on an average for ten years $50 per month regular wages, his pension allowance would be 40 per cent of $50, or $20 per month.

It is understood that a liberal sum will be set aside as a guarantee by the company that the pensions will be paid and that a rule will be put in force preventing the employment of persons who have reached a certain age.

In connection with the proposed system it is said that the officials of the company consider it in the light of a co-operative plan, inasmuch as it permits of an employee enjoying a fair proportion of the company's earnings after he becomes incapacitated by reason of old age.

The officials of large corporations are also beginning to view the pension plan as a safe and equitable solution of many labor difficulties, and it is generally believed that the practice of pensioning the aged will become general with companies demanding large capitalization.

The Pullman board to which the plan will be submitted is made up of the following: Marshall Field, O. S. A. Sprague, Henry C. Hulburt, Henry R. Reed, Robert T. Lincoln, Norman B. Ream, William K. Vanderbilt, J. Pierpont Morgan, F. W. Vanderbilt and W. Seward Webb.

Here's a Thirteen Story For You.

The figure 13 was conspicuous the other afternoon on a Long Island railroad train, says the New York Evening World. The train was No. 13. It left Amityville at 4.13, was hauled by engine No. 113, the passengers numbered 13, Conductor Wicks' punch was No. 13, and the amount of money carried by his two brakemen was 13 cents. The train reached its destination—Babylon—without accident.

Spurgeon's Sermons.

Although Spurgeon has now been dead for several years, the weekly publication of his sermons proceeds in England and will continue for several years to come before the supply is exhausted.

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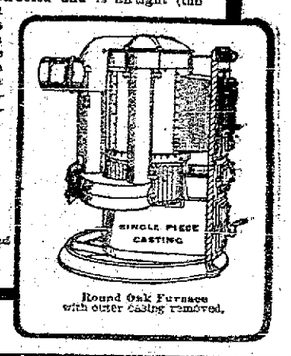

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Physicians are especially invited to call. Reference given from persons cured in your home city.

ENGINEERS

Will Survey Between Piqua and Sidney.

Western Ohio Ry., Company Secures Right of Way and Will Begin Work at Once.

The officials of the Western Ohio Railway company, which is preparing to construct an electric line between Piqua and Sidney, the last of the right of way having been obtained on Wednesday of last week, announce they will begin the work of surveying between the two cities in a few days says the Record. The officials will be Piqua from Lima the first of this week to go over the ground and then the company says the active work of construction will be commenced. As has been announced, the line will go by the way of Lockington, and enter Piqua over the St. Marys pike. It is the intention of the company to have the line in operation as soon as possible and to this end no time is being lost.

Why toss on your bed in sleeplessness when a pleasant dose of effervescing Bromo-Pepsin will bring you restful, refreshing slumber? It is also an infallible cure for headache and indigestion, and is absolutely harmless. All druggists. 10c, 15c, and 50c per bottle.

MACCABEES.

Of Banner Tent Elect Officers This Evening.

Banner Tent No. 356, K. O. T. M., will hold its semi-annual election of officers this evening and a full attendance of members is desired. There will also be a number of candidates for initiation and all members of the team are especially urged to be present.

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"Here, waiter," cried the beardless youth of erect carriage, "bring me the tobasco sauce." "Yes, sir," said the waiter. "How are things at West Point?"

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by all druggists.

There is one admirable thing about the leader of an orchestra. He always faces the music.

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Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief."

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Southern Telephone Extension.

Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company has decided to increase its capital stock 20 per cent, to $7,500,000. Part of the added capital is to be expended in completing a direct line now in course of construction between Nashville and Louisville. The company operates throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana and in the southern portions of Indiana and Illinois. Lines from New Orleans to Shreveport, La., and from New Orleans to Beaumont, Tex., are also being built.

Havana Elections.

Havana, June 3.—The Havana Nationalists carried the municipal elections overwhelmingly. Senor Miguel Gener, the Nationalist candidate, was elected mayor of Havana, receiving 11,115 votes against 7,533 cast for Senor Mora, Republican, and 3,211 cast for Senor Carlos Garcia, candidate of the Democratic party. The Nationalists elected 18 members of the municipal council, the Republicans four and the Democrats two.

Hobson's Tutor Gone Beyond.

Knoxville, June 3.—Information of the sudden death of the Rev. J. M. P. Otts, D. D., of Greensboro, Ala., has been telegraphed here, where Dr. Otts was recently pastor of the Third Presbyterian church. Dr. Otts was a well known writer on the Bible and the Holy Land. He was a tutor of Captain Richard Pearson Hobson a number of years.

Fiendish Assault.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 3.—Fred Pinger, a well known young man of this city, attacked Fred Smith, Henrietta Miller and Fred Miller with a knife and fatally wounded the first and the others may die. He was intoxicated and can give no reason for the assault.

Fire Chief's Close Call.

Quincy, Ills., June 3.—Fire destroyed the wholesale house of the Tenk Hardware company, causing a loss of $70,000, fully covered by insurance. George Schlag, chief of the fire department, came in contact with a live electric wire and seriously injured.

Spanish Elections.

Madrid, June 3.—In the elections for the renewal of the elective half of the senate, the Liberals elected 117 candidates and the Conservatives 56. The various other parties will be represented by 24 members.

Sent One-Tenth to Dowie.

West Unity, O., June 3.—R. W. Ely, retired merchant of this place, sold a farm for $3,000 and sent the tithe, $300, to John Alexander Dowie. Mr. Ely is a member of Dowie's Christian Catholic church.

Brakeman Beheaded.

Paris, Ky., June 3.—Joseph V. Kirwin, a Lousville and Nashville brakeman of Maysville, Ky., fell between the cars here and his head was entirely secvered from his body.

Wanted His Murderer Captured.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 3.—Sam Noe, who was shot by James Marsee, before dying gave his wife $85, which he stated he wished used in capturing Marsee, who has fled.

Emperor William's Sympathy.

Berlin, June 3.—Emperor William sent a very sympathetic telegram of condolence to Countess Wilhelm Von Bismarck upon death of her husband.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played In the Several Leagues.

NATIONAL.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
N. Y.	16	9	.640	St. L.	15	17	.469
Phila	18	13	.581	Brook	14	16	.467
Cin'ti	17	13	.566	Bost.	11	15	.423
Pitts	16	16	.500	Chica.	11	25	.306

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 6.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Pittsburg 6.

AMERICAN.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chica.	24	11	.686	Bost.	13	14	.482
Wash.	16	11	.593	Phila	15	17	.469
Detroit	20	14	.588	Milw.	12	20	.375
Balto.	14	13	.538	Cleve.	8	23	.258

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Washington 7.
At Detroit—Detroit 8, Philadelphia 11.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 2, Boston 13.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
G. Rap.	25	10	.710	Toledo	15	17	.469
Ind'ls	24	10	.706	Marion	12	19	.387
Louis.	20	16	.555	Fort W.	13	22	.371
Dayton	15	15	.500	Colum.	10	24	.294

WILHELM'S MOTHER.

AMBITIOUS WOMAN WHO WAS AN EMPRESS THREE MONTHS.

Now Lying Seriously Ill at Her Chateau—Eldest Child of Queen Victoria. She Was Proud, but Brilliant and Charitable.

Alexandra, queen of England, has just performed one of the saddest duties that will be imposed on her during her husband's reign. The consort of the English sovereign has just paid a visit, in all probability the last, to King Edward's sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, who is ill at her chateau, Friedrichshof, situated near Cronberg, a little town in south Germany. The Empress Frederick's days are surely numbered, for she is afflicted with an incurable disease. With her passing away will end the career of a woman who has seen much of life, who has accomplished much and who has suffered much.

The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is the oldest child of the late Queen Victoria and the prince consort. She was born on Nov. 21, 1840, at Buckingham palace and christened Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa. She was known as the princess royal. All accounts agree in ascribing to the princess during her childhood quickness, brightness and intelligence, mingled with haughtiness and pride of position. She was a bright and vigorous child, more sprightly than her brothers and sisters. Her parents idolized the little princess, and no pains were spared to make her education and training thorough.

She especially showed early a decided taste for drawing, like Queen Victoria, and throughout her life she has spent much time with palette and brush. A foreign artist said that if Victoria Adelaide had not been a princess and therefore freed from financial worries she could easily have earned an excellent living by her art. She also displayed considerable talent as an actress.

In 1857, when the princess royal was only 17 years of age, she was betrothed to Frederick William, heir to the throne of Prussia. They were married on Jan. 25, 1858, and their children have been eight in number, four of them sons. William II is the oldest son of the dowager empress.

Princess Victoria's marriage was not, at any rate in its early years, a happy

Photo by Voigt, Homburg.
DOWAGER EMPRESS FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

one. Although she was devoted to her husband and the breath of slander never touched her name, as much cannot be said of her consort.

After a few years "Unser Fritz" fell ill, and the devotion of his wife so touched his heart that thereafter he became a model husband. The tragic story of Victoria's fight for her husband's life in order to allow him to succeed his father on the throne of united Germany is well known. It was a hard and bitter struggle for the English princess against overwhelming odds, but she succeeded, and Frederick survived his father three months, dying of cancer of the throat on June 15, 1888.

Though popular at first in Germany, the empress later incurred the ill will of her husband's subjects. One reason was that she opposed Bismarck's plans, another that she displayed antagonism to the semidespotic government prevailing in Germany, her ideal of rule being a limited monarchy such as exists in England. The Empress Frederick has since her marriage been a close and conscientious student of government and sociology, devoting much time and attention to socialism, although she does not agree with its tenets. She had wonderful influence over her husband, so much so that she was accused of dominating the generous, open hearted "Fritz." Probably his political views would not have been so liberal as they were except under her influence, but there is no evidence that she ever made any misuse of her power or directed it toward unworthy ends.

It was rumored some time ago that the dowager empress had been married secretly to Count Seckendorf, a German gentleman and official of high connections. Some color is lent to the tale by the fact that it has never been denied by the imperial family, and it is believed in some quarters. Positive confirmation or denial of the report is of course impossible.

Although the Empress Frederick has always been dignified and proud, she has also been noted for her philanthropy. Long after her death the philanthropical institutions which she founded will bear testimony to her worth.

SHERIFF

Takes a Young Truant to Lancaster.

A Lad With a Presidential Name is Found Guilty of Truancy and Punishment Fellows.

Sheriff Bogart left this morning for Lancaster having in charge Grover Cleveland Morris, a lad 13 years of age who would make ten miles to keep out of hailing distance from a school teacher. Young Morris has a penchant for running off and the truant officer has had him in tow times without number. Even young Morris' name couldn't save him.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. A. Baker, aged 26, and Fannie Nelson, aged 27, both of Lima.

Rose Worwman, aged 26, and Cora B. Patton, aged 17, both of Spencerville.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. R. DeLong to Geo. M. Dull, half of inlot 4486 in Ashton's addition, $725.

James M. Settlemire to James C. Pence, lot 104 in Highland Park, 45.

A. L. Smith to L. J. Williams, lot 5450 in Maplewood Place addition, $285.

Elizabeth P. Himes to C. W. Freede, inlot 5711 in Himes' addition, $100.

H. A. Moore and wife to Albert Davis, part of inlot 3721 and 22 in Moore's addition, $400.

Lee Seimsheimer to B. T. Spring, lot 231 in Clifton, $10.

Chas. M. Freed and wife to S. R. Shultz, inlot 5711 in Himes' addition, $165.

Matilda A. Karns, to Hannah Anderson, outlot 109 city of Lima, $500.

Samuel R. Shultz to Emma H. Snyder, inlot 5711 in Himes' addition, $250.

J. E. Richie and wife to L. R. Patterson, guardian, part of inlots 4173, 14, and 15 in Richie's addition, $750.

WEDDINGS.

Two That Will Occur During This Month.

The banns of matrimony between C. H. Durbin and Miss Minnie Sullivan, and Edward Klaus and Miss Shaffer were read for the first time at the high mass at St. Rose church, yesterday. Their weddings will occur about the 19th of this month.

INQUEST

Of the Death of Chris. Patterson Held Today.

Today Coroner Burton held his official inquest of the death of Chris. Patterson, whose death occurred last Monday evening, resulting from injuries he sustained by falling from the railroad bridge into Elm street.

The Proper Way to Chew Gum.

A delicate distinction in the art of chewing gum was drawn by a shopgirl who, with a dozen companions, got into a north bound Sixth avenue car at Eighteenth street. Every girl in the party was chewing gum, some in straight up and down fashion and others with a lateral motion. It was one of the latter who was rebuked.

"My goodness," said the leader of the party in a frankly audible whisper—"my goodness, how vulgar she chews!"

Then she nudged the girl next to her, and they both giggled, while the offender blushed and said something in an undertone about being as "ladylike as anybody else."—New York Mail and Express.

Fate and a Flatiron.

Dolly is a firm believer in the all wise and all seeing powers of her Creator, but she is also a most devoted mother to a family of six bisque and kid and waxen babies. On Sunday morning nurse came home from church and found Dolly busily pressing out a doll's dress with a toy flatiron. Nurse fixed her charge with a stern, reproving eye. "This is Sunday," she said, just as if Dolly didn't know the dullest day of the seven. "You should not labor on the Lord's day."

Dolly lifted a pink face and smiled serenely.

"God knows this little iron isn't hot," she said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cured.

"No," said the man in the mackintosh, "my wife doesn't give away any of my old clothes or sell them to the ragman any more. I cured that habit effectually once."

"How was that?" they asked him.

"When I found she had disposed of a coat I hadn't worn for several weeks I told her there was a letter in it she had given me to mail the last time I had it on. And that was no lie, either," he added, with deep satisfaction.—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, of Vine street, and the Misses Ava and Monale Casey, of east Murphy street, spent Sunday with friends in Fremont.

Mrs. P. J. Heffern and daughter were the guests of Wapakoneta relatives yesterday.

Dr. C. L. Yakey spent Sunday in Sidney.

Miss Stella Baxter, of Van Wert, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Baldwin Hughes, of Prospect avenue, returned Saturday from North Baltimore where she has been with her husband for several weeks. The latter has been keeping the time for the men who are employed in making changes at the old Manhattan refinery.

Miss Celia Loeb arrived in Lima yesterday from Cincinnati and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fox and son spent Sunday in Cincinnati. They were joined at Piqua by Mrs. Wendel, a sister of Mr. Fox, who accompanied them.

Miss Lillian Miller, of Bowling Green, who has been visiting relatives in this city the last two weeks, returned home Friday afternoon.

Will Foltz, the well known musician who has been playing drum and traps in band and orchestra with Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., during the past several months, has returned home for his summer vacation, the company having closed its season in St. Louis.

Miss Harriet Altschul arrives tomorrow. She will participate in the Masonic club entertainment next Wednesday evening and leave for Chicago, Thursday morning.

Harry Sylvester, the popular bariton vocalist who has been with Harry Ward's minstrels during the season just closed, is in the city, visiting old friends.

Flower Mission Day will be observed at the Infirmary next Saturday, June 8th.

Judge Price was a visitor in Findlay Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Blair, of Findlay, is the guest of Lima friends.

Hugo Seligman spent Sunday in Dayton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rowe.

Miss Fassig spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Dr. S. S. Hermann has returned from his fortnights absence from this city.

Mrs. G. C. Livingston and daughter Gladys, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schick, of 839 north Main street, have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stough and Mr and Mrs. J. M. Moorehead were at Forest Saturday, where they buried the father of Mrs. Stough and Mrs. Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Plotner, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with her sisters Mrs. Stough and Mrs. Moorehead.

Miss Julia Kamarer, of north Elizabeth street, is the guest of friends at Botkins.

E. J. Veasey, of McKibben and West streets, was the guest yesterday of his parents in Covington, Ky.

C. W. Torrence was the guest yesterday of his relatives in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Alice Yonkum, of west North street, spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Misses Nell Ryan and Elva Nugent, of North and McDonel streets were the guests of friends in Wapakoneta yesterday.

L. Townsend and little son and Miss Keil were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. Helenkamp, of Delphos and Mrs. Ed. Mersman, of Celina, spent Sunday here as the guests of Henry Kemper and family of north Elizabeth Street.

M. J. Spellman, of Sombrerete, Old Mexico, enroute to the Pan-American Exposition, is spending a few weeks visiting with his wife's mother, Mrs. W. Welsh and family of north Elizabeth street. Mr. Spellman is engaged in silver mining and has been quite successful.

Mothers write that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Ask your druggist. 18

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

D. R. J. ROUSH, Th. Ill. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

ONE

Agent to Handle Both Lines.

It is Agreed

Between the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W.

To Occupy the Former's Depot and the Change Will Soon be Made.

Passenger Agent Frank Burkhardt Will be Placed in Charge as the Assurance of Those High in Authority.

Within the next few weeks a decided change is to be made in the passenger departments of the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. in Lima. The repeated suggestion has been made that the increased patronage of the latter road demanded better accommodations and General Passenger Agent Daily, of Indianapolis, has been in Lima on several occasions looking over the ground with an eye to suggesting some changes that would meet present emergencies. At one time it was thought of moving the depot into the French house, but this was abandoned and after other suggestions were made and found to be inexpedient the matter finally drifted into the hands of the general superintendent of the L. E. & W. and C. H. & D.

Then followed official conferences, the last of which took place a week ago in this city when General Superintendent Turner of the C. H. & D. and Assistant General Superintendent Bickel of the L. E. & W., met at the hotel Norval and practically agreed upon a situation which the people of Lima, and especially the traveling public, will heartily approve of.

It has been decided to consolidate the two passenger stations, vacating the present quarters occupied by the L. E. & W. road and transacting all business over the line in the C. H. & D. depot. Naturally the change in quarters means a change in management, and the Times-Democrat has it from good authority that Frank Burkhardt, the present agent for the L. E. & W., will be placed in charge. Interviews were sought with those directly concerned, but as the official announcement has not yet been made ti was but natural that there should be found a hesitancy to talk.

There are other changes of importance to be made which concerns other departments of the L. E. & W., and the presence of officials in the city during the past few days is an assurance that the Lake Erie has not reached the end of the improvements contemplated, all of which are advantageous to Lima.

Foley Goes With Loree.

T. J. Foley leaves this evening for Baltimore, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, of Saturday, where he will at once assume a responsible position with President L. F. Loree, of the Baltimore and Ohio road. He will have office headquarters in the company's building in Baltimore. This announcement will come as a great surprise to the many friends of Mr. Foley, who regarded him as inseparably wedded to the Pennsylvania company. Nevertheless, they will rejoice over the good fortune which has fallen upon him.

Thomas J. Foley is one of the well known railway men in this part of the country and one of the best. His career in that line commenced in 1878, when he was twelve years old, when he entered the service of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago company as an apprenticed operator. He soon mastered the art of telegraphy and was an operator two years. In 1881 has was promoted to train dispatcher, being then only fifteen years old and the youngest person to hold so responsible a position. Mr. Foley continued in that capacity until 1893, when he became chief dispatcher, and served in that capacity throughout the world's fair, when he was appointed assistant trainmaster. In 1896 Mr. Loree called him to the position of inspector of transportation and he filled that office with signal ability up to last night, when he retired to take his new office. Mr. Foley will leave his mother and sister here and will continue to call Fort Wayne his home.

Men Get An Increase.

Mr. Cory, superintendent of motive power of the C. H. & D., stated this morning that the company had granted an increase of 10 cents a day in the wages of mechanics in this city, Dayton, Hamilton and Cincinnati. The raise will effect in the neighborhood of 200 men.

Office Will Be Abolished.

News from Pittsburg is to the effect that the office of general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania company will be abolished next week. Since Mr. Potter's retirement from that position James T. Leary has been looking after the business of the office. It is understood that Mr. Leary will soon assume a responsible position elsewhere with the company.

New Equipment.

The Erie company has placed orders for 20 new passenger coaches and 60 heavy freight locomotives. The coaches are to have a greater seating capacity than any now in use on the lines of the system in Ohio. The new engines are to be the largest and heaviest ever run on the road.

Lake Shore Rumors.

Back of the rumor that M. E. Ingalls will succeed W. H. Newman as president of the Lake Shore road, if Newman, as expected, becomes president of the New York Central, is a story that the Vanderbilts have decided to take the first step in the consolidation of all their roads. The Vanderbilt lines are to be divided into two great divisions. Everything east of Buffalo will be operated by the office at New York, and everything west of Buffalo will be operated from Cleveland. M. E. Ingalls will remain as president of the Big Four and also become president of the Lake Shore. He will be General Manager of all Vanderbilt property west of Buffalo. Ingalls, being more of a financier than a traffic man, will have general oversight of the finances of the Vanderbilt property. Competent traffic men will handle the real business and operation of the lines. All lines will maintain their individuality but the "community of interests" will be very strong. The plan means the trasfer of the general offices of the Big Four from Cincinnati to Cleveland, and the gathering under one roof of the offices of all the Vanderbilt lines in Cleveland.

An Enjoyable Social.

The social held in the Tolan hall at Main and Spring streets, Saturday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. was a very enjoyable one, being largely attended in spite of the counter attraction offered by the Wallace circus. The event was very successful and the ladies are to be congratulated.

L. A. to B. of R. T.

All members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. are urgently requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Grimsley Takes Charge.

The ability of Yard Master John Grimsley, of the Ohio Southern has been recognized by the consolidated company at the head of the management of the Detroit Southern and an appointment as General Yard Master at this point has been offered which Mr. Grimsley will promptly accept. W. S. Ferguson, of the D. & L. N., has been appointed night yard master and the Ohio Southern will therefore have charge of the day work and the Detroit & Lima Northern crew charge of the trains and yard at night.

Notes.

Today the Lake Erie and Western put on a gravel train to run during the summer on the Fort Wayne branch of the system. The gravel will be taken from the recently opened pits at Beason, Ind. It is not yet known what crews will be assigned to this work.

The equipment of the Fort Wayne division of the Lake Erie & Western is to be improved this summer. Two re-built engines have already taken the places of engines 31 and 97, which have been brought to the Lima shops for general repairs. The new engines are numbered 13 and 20 and they came from the main line.

GEORGE JONES

Of West Kibby Street Passed Away Yesterday.

George W. Jones, of 824 west Kibby street, died yesterday from kidney and bowel trouble, after an illness of six weeks' duration. The deceased was born at Kenton and lived to the age of 41 years.

The funeral was held from the U. B. church at Allentown this afternoon and interment was made in the Allentown cemetery.

THE STANDARD

Has Purchased the Scofield Shurmer & Teagle Interests.

Cleveland, June 3.—The Standard Oil Company has just disposed of another strong competitor by purchasing it. Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle, of this city, who have fought the Standard for years, have sold out all of their interests. The consideration is said to be over a million.

The Weather.

Washington, June 3.—For Ohio, fair tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer Tuesday in northern and central portions.

HALF

Barrel of Hydrant Water

Was the Prize

That Two Colored Men Dragged Home.

A Half Barrel of Beer was Rolled Off of a Delivery Wagon

But the Brewery Employe Found It and Exchanged a Half Barrel of Water for It—The Keg Recovered.

Saturday night one of the delivery wagons at the Lima brewery was loaded up for its last trip and while the driver was in the building getting a glass of beer someone dumped a half barrel of beer off of the delivery wagon and rolled it down the railroad bank to the railroad water tank. Mike Kellar, an employe at the brewery, missed the half barrel and soon found where it had been rolled down the bank. He followed the trail, recovered the half and after struggling up the hill with it he secured an "empty," filled it with hydrant water and rolled it down to the water tank where he had found the stolen beer.

When daylight appeared yesterday morning Keller looked for the half barrel of water and it was gone. He found a trail that had been left by two men who had rolled and dragged the keg away across the fields to a dwelling east of the D. & L. N. tracks on east High street. The police were notified and officer Patton upon visiting the house found a well known colored man named Glenn.

"I know what you all wants," said Glenn, as officer Patton approached, "an' I aint goin' to lie 'bout it neither. That there keg aint got nuthin' in it but water."

Glenn claimed that another colored man named Roberts had come to his house late Saturday night and told him he had found a keg of beer along the P. Ft. W. & C. track. Together they dragged the keg to the house and when officer Patton arrived the keg had a spigot in it. The colored men were instructed to carry the keg back to the brewery and their names were reported to the proprietors of the plant who may prosecute them if they desire.

PETROLEUM

Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, Meets Tonight.

The regular meeting of Petroleum Tent No. 422, Knights of the Maccabees, will be held in the Odd Fellows temple this evening and a full attendance of members is desired. The semi annual election of officers will be held.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

BARGAIN

Sale of Malt Breakfast Food.

Having too much Malt Breakfast Food in stock for this time of the year I shall sell for a few days at 12c a package; after that the price will be regular—15c. D. S. IRWIN, Grocer.

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Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

HOPELESS

Is the Condition of Mrs. McKinley—Cannot Possibly Recover.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. McKinley had another severe attack this morning, and though there seemed no immediate danger of death it is admitted that her case is hopeless.

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HIGH

:hool Proposition Defeated.

:eaviest Vote

Being Polled by the Opposition.

)position Will be Lost by Vote of at Least Three to One.

:h Side and East Side Citizens Inaugurated a Movement Against Bond Issue Saturday Night.

e proposition submitted to the ens of Lima by the local board ducation for the issuance of $75, worth of bonds for the purpose of ting a new high school building have been rejected by the electors e city by the time the polls are d at 5:30 o'clock this evening. ballots have not yet been counted from all outward appearences from the sentiment freely express- citizens at the polls during the it is safe to predict that the propo- will be rejected by a vote of to one.

e grounds for the overwhelming ction of the citizens are varied. refusal of the board to select a on for the proposed building in ice not being the only straw that and in the way of the tax payers. object to the issuance of bonds ount of the fact that the city ly has a heavy bonded indebted- and because of the vast amount oney that would have to be paid e interest on the $75,000 worth nds. Citizens whose opposition ed on this fact argue that an ad- al tax levy for school building ses should be made and the g constructed when the money hand to pay for it without the is- of bonds.

e example of the probable result special election, fourteen of citizens who voted in the t ward this morning voted t the proposition. The vote will not be heavy. Hundreds of s are indifferent upon the sub- d will not vote at all, and those ne opposed to the proposition ing some very effective mis- y work.

nday evening a large number of nent south side and east side s met at the south side hose and launched a formal move- ainst the proposed bond issue. es were made by E. A. Dean, Sheppell, A. J. Morris and and as a result of the confer- several hundred circulars were and were distributed yester- dvising the tax payers to vote the proposition.

votes that had been polled in rious precincts at 2:30 o'clock fternoon numbered as follows:

ward, A—66.
ward, B—57.
nd ward—55.
l ward, A—58.
l ward, B—46.
th ward, A—103.
th ward, B—124
th ward, C—144.
ward—211.
ward, A—74.
ward, B—63.
nth ward, A—89.
nth ward, B—64.

OHIO IN NEW YORK.

ngagement by the Lima choral of Mr. Gwilym Miles and Miss for their spring festival, ren- Prothero's St. Peter and Hay- ation has led to much gossip e Ohio musical colony in New nd it might be of interest to lers of the Times-Democrat to m something of this band of ns, who are destined to make nd Delphos famous the world om all accounts they appear very sociable happy lot. Miss writing to Lima friends says Miss Burton: "She is looking never felt better. Her work on splendidly, and I am sure l already have and will soon ll more cause to be proud of g a Limaite. "Miss Burton my place here the Sunday I at home." In another place aks of Miss Campbell and have met Miss Campbell and r sing, she has a voice of ll richness which she is using zzo, and her teacher reports g splendid work."

e pride of the Lima choral so-

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Our department was ever Shirt Waist headquarters, it is more so this season than ever.

We draw on the foremost manufacturers for our styles, that is why there is such a distinct individuality, such chiceness in our goods, so generally lacking in the average product.

Matchless styles in White Waists at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98.

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Has established an envinble reputation, by the immense variety, by the excellent qualities for each price. We add friends every day.

A large collection of Ladies' Fancy Hosiery at 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

Great values in ladies black and red Lace Lisle Hose at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 98c.

Ladies' Black Fine Lisle Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Matchless grades in Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, all the wanted sorts, at 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c.

The best Stockings for boys, for girls, for babies.

The best sox for men.

A visit to this department will readily convince you that we show by far the greatest variety of styles, the pick from America's four largest factories.

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At 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.50 and to $7.50.

WHITE PARASOLS
At 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.98 and to $6.50.

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS
At 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c and to $1.98.

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At $1.69, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

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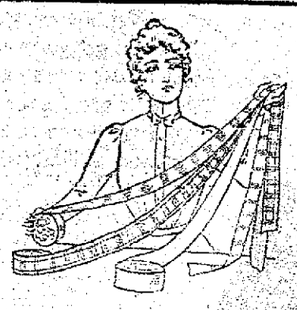

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Our superb line of Undermuslins is the best argument to convince the most skeptical that the time for making underwear at home has gone by.

Every garment we show is the product of the most skillful makers, neatly trimmed, well sized and well finished.

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Short Skirts at 50c to $1.98.
Corset Covers at 19c to $2.50.
Drawers at 25c to $2.50.
Gowns at 50c to $4.98.
Chemise at 50c to $3.98.

See our Children's Drawers at 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Colored Wash Petticoats at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and up.

ciety that it has been and will be the avenue through which its members rich in this gift from heaven shall be made known to the public.

To Mr. Miles and Miss Bussert, the eastern metropolitan press has been most kind. Of Miss Bussert the Musical Record, of New York, says:

Miss Bussert, who comes from Ohio, is one of

Mr. James Sauvage's

successful pupils. Besides being the soprano in one of Brooklyn's principal churches, she has sung at a large number of musicals and concerts this season, and in every instance, delighted her audience with her beautiful voice and excellent method. "The Lark now Leaves his Wat'ry Nest" by Horatio W. Parker, and Bischoff's "Supposing," are in her repertoire, having been sung at all her principal engagements. In every instance where these two songs have been sung, she has never failed to win the entire admiration of her audience.—New York Musical Record.

Of Mr. Miles, among the many, we quote the following:

Mr. Miles easily ranks with any soloist the Mozart club ever brought to Pittsburg. His big, ringing baritone, faultless pronunciation, and dramatic fervor made him the best thing of the evening.—Pittsburg Post.

Mr. Moore, the Tenor, has won for himself a place as an oratorio and is especially at home in Creation. Detroit Evening News, in a very critical article, says of his singing Creation recently in that city:

A work infinite in its expression of lofty grandeur and noble import, it was interpreted with satisfying intelligence and effect, though mayhap not commensurate with the overwhelming power of the composition. The whole performance was characterized by a reverential feeling and earnestness that impressed one deeply. * * * James Moore, handled his numbers with easy ability and a modest reticence that was in refreshing contrast to the complacent assurance of the hypnotized importation. His fine rendition of the air descriptive of the creation of man left him basking in the sunshine of success, after being obliged to rise again and again to bow his acknowledgements.

Everything now points to a crowded house, and we would advise our friends to secure tickets at once. Advance tickets on sale at Melville's drug store.

BY FIRE

A Barn was Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon.

At 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 42. A barn belonging to merchants' policeman Joe Davis, situated at the rear of No. 222 south Central avenue, was destroyed by the fire and two nearby dwellings were slightly scorched. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MORE

Favorable is the Production

In the Oil Field.

Indiana and Ohio Show Improvement

And the Result Will Stimulate Development Operations and Output.

Many New Concerns in Texas Forfeit Their Charters and Retire to the Satisfaction of the Sound Companies.

Reports from the old producing oil fields have been rather more favorable during the past week, although there has been little or no diminution in the percentage of any holes reported.

The proportion of wells showing large initial production has been larger and the advantage of the wells has increased materially. There has been no important increase in new work, but the good results reported during the past two weeks will probably stimulate development operations, and increasing outputs is looked for.

The result in Ohio and Indiana have shown marked improvement, and some additionair to stocks above ground may be the results, which may cause further decrease in prices, but is hardly looked for by the trade.

From Texas the reports are not so exaggerated as they have been, but the excitement is still great, and operators there seize upon every new feature to keep up the interest. There are indications, however, that a more rational view is taken of the situation, and there is now no eagerness shown to secure stock in companies without investigating their standing and prospects.

A large number of the new concerns has forfeited charters and retired from the field, to the benefit of legitimate concerns managed by men of repute. An outlet is being found for the oil, and it is reported several contracts have been booked to ship cargoes to Europe for fuel purposes.

Reports are still sent out to the effect that refineries are to be established, and the claim is made that all the way from 7 to 11 per cent. of good illuminating oil may be made from Beaumont crude. After this is distilled off the residue is said to be equally valuable for fuel as in the crude.

No information is given as to the cost of refining or the process, and many are inclined to be skeptical. The only gusher of the week in the Beaumont district is the No. 3 on the McFadden property, owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, and making this company's sixth gusher in the pool. It is said to be equally as good as the famous Lucas gusher.

About Ohio Oil.

There is nothing in the present outlook in the Ohio field to cause much uneasiness among the producers, declares a writer in the Sunday Toledo Bee. Some are of the opinion that the price of the North Lima product will go down until it reaches the 46 cent mark of a few years ago. Others take a more sensible and favorable view of the matter. It is doubtful in the minds of many that the North Lima product will never again decline to the 65 cent mark.

The product is a most valuable one for the refineries, and the drilling in of a few dozen gushers in the Texas field should have but little effect upon the price of oil for illuminating purposes.

The Texas product is bound to revolutionize the fuel business of the south and southwest, and at the same time will be a thorn to other oils from a fuel and lubricating standpoint. The best part of the Northwestern Ohio oil field has been developed, but there still remains abundance of valuable undrilled land.

The famous deep pay sands of Wood and Hancock counties have developed into a bonanza for the owner of wells, as well as the owner of royalties. For years nothing was known of the finding of oil below 60 feet in the oil bearing sand. Today things have changed, and productive pays are being found all the way from the first pay near the top of the sand, as low down as 335 feet. In some instances as high as four productive pays have been found in one well.

The deeper pay develops a better grade of oil. Leases that were drilled a dozen years ago to the shallow depth in the sand, and allowed to produce from the first pay until exhausted, and then abandoned have been picked up, and are today producing from lower pays equally as much as they ever did from the first pay. This is where the operators make a big hit by getting more oil at but a small additional outlay.

The Lima Choral Society spring festival will be given June 7th, afternoon and evening, rendering in the afternoon Protheroe's "St. Peter" and in the evening Hayden's "Creation." If you have not already purchased advanced sale tickets you can do so at Melville's drug store. 8 2t

The beauty thief has come to stay,
Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away;
Do this; don't look like a fright;
Take Rocky Mountain Tea to-night.
Ask your druggist. 17

Haydn's CREATION

SPRING ORATORIO FESTIVAL

Faurot Opera House,

June 7th, Afternoon and Evening.

ARTISTS:—

Soprano, Miss Anna Bussert, New York City.
Tenor, Mr. James Moore, Detroit.
Baritone, Mr. Gwilym Miles, New York City.

200---GRAND COMBINED CHORUS---200.

Ada Choral Union and Lima Choral Society.

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.

ADMISSION—Afternoon Concert, "St. Peter," 50 Cents.
Evening Concert, "Creation," $1.00, 75 Cents, 50 Cents.

SEAT SALE—Subscribers to the Festival and those holding tickets can exchange for reserved seat coupons, Wednesday morning, June 5th at 9 a. m. at box office.

General sale of RESERVED SEATS, Thursday, June 6th, 9 a. m. at box office.

Protheroe's ST. PETER.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Buckeye Home No. 16, Home Guards of America, desire to express our sympathy to the husband, David J. Danaher, and family in their great bereavement in the loss of his beloved wife. May the protecting arm be with us as we endeavor to extend to our brother and loved ones our heartfelt sympathy in this separation.

As a mark of respect to her we recommend that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Home and a copy be sent to the family.

Peter Laughlin,
John McDonald,
Samuel Stewart,
Committee.

HOW ABOUT THIS CHARLIE?

Letter carrier Chas. Knecht was among the Limaites who visited Minster yesterday and the boys at the post office say that he wore his wooden shoes.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 48tf

FOR RENT—A modern 9 room house on west North street. Enquire at C. G. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Pletcher, Elmore, O. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house on west Market street, all modern improvements, cistern and city water, good fruit, grapes, cherries, plums, etc., garden and barn, all in good order. Call on J. L. Hughes, room 34 opera house block. Possession given immediately.
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FOR SALE—A six-year-old half hackney mare. Is gentle, well broken and can be driven by any woman. Will work anywhere. Inquire at this office. 97-3t*

STOLEN — Bicycle, Fowler nameplate; maroon color. Left pedal ground flat on inside, to keep from hitting frame; frame is dented where pedal hit. Reward for information leading to recovery. Address, A. D. W., care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Girl; both upstairs and dining room girl at the New Hoffman house, Main and Wayne streets. Inquire at this office. 1t*

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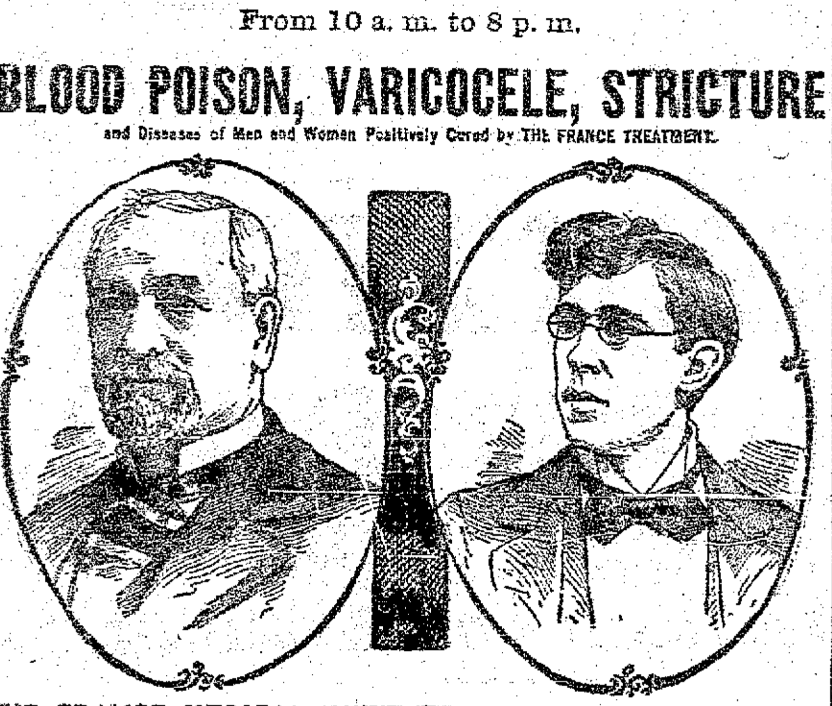

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"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp.

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A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. Have doctored with several physicians and I have got no relief until I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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The greed of mankind oft is shown
In ways that we deplore;
The man with troubles of his own
Goes out to borrow more.

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Scribbler—"Say, old man, lend me a quarter, will you?" Scrawler—"When will you pay it back?" Scribbler—"On Friday. Dumcey's Magazine has accepted my article on 'Advice to Millionaires,' and Friday is payday."

Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and after the use of three bottles, I am cured."

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The Jack Tars Of Japan

THE ISLAND EMPIRE HAS FINE SEAMEN AND MANY EXCELLENT SHIPS

Given the most powerful and speedy of ships, fitted with the mightiest ordnance known to man and the best of appliances for sailing, maneuvering and fighting the great war engines, and a navy is not complete. There must be something more, according to naval expert and ordinary observer alike. There must be the "man behind the gun" who knows and loves his ship and worships his flag.

So, happily for her prospects in wartime, is it with Japan, the young giant of the orient. The island Empire has

A JAPANESE JACK TAR.

the ships, and no better exist anywhere, and she has the officers and men who know how to use their ships and their guns and are willing and eager to do so. And that no better sailor fighting men can be found in any navy in the world is the consensus of naval writers.

Japan's rise to rank among the naval powers of the world has been rapid and wonderful. Although placing the navies of the world in relative rank is an invidious and unsatisfactory task, since opinions do not agree as to the relative values of various classes of ships, Japan's navy may safely be placed sixth on the list. The nations that surpass her in fighting force on the sea are Great Britain, France, the United States, Germany and her rival in Asiatic waters, Russia. In considering Russia's superiority, however, it is well to remember that many of Russia's best ships are tied up where they can do no harm to Japan.

In quality of ships Japan need not yield to any power on earth. She has the finest and swiftest of cruisers, the largest and most powerful of battleships and the fastest of torpedo boats and destroyers, and many of them were built in foreign yards.

In the matter of ordnance Japan need not fear comparison with any other power. Her heavy guns and her rapid fire pieces are fully equal in quickness and sureness of fire to any and superior to those of some navies. During the Chinese-Japanese war, back in 1895, the first contest in which modern ships were employed, and in target

A GUNNER, JAPANESE NAVY.

practice since then the Japs have proved that they know how to use their guns.

It is in the personnel of their navy, however, that the little brown men find most cause for pride. Throughout all ranks and classes of Japanese, military or civilian, the people of the mikado's kingdom are thoroughly imbued with patriotism and devotion to the person of their emperor. The Japanese soldier or sailor considers it not only his sacred duty to fight and if need be to die for his country, personified in his emperor, but he also looks on it as a privilege.

They are small in stature, these little brown men, but they are quick, intelligent, eager to learn, obedient and responsive to discipline. They are doughty fighters. They proved that in their former contest with China and in the recent disturbances in that country. Seen in the light of recent events and threatenings, it is a most significant fact that they hate Russia. In the schools of Japan the very smallest children are taught that the nation they have most to detest and fear is Russia, and the men in the navy of the mikado have long been eager to prove that they have not forgotten their early teachings by pulling the lanyard while squinting through the sights at a Russian ship.

Uncle Sam's Jack Tars have a well deserved reputation for taking care of their ships, but it is no disparagement to our navy to say that in the opinion of many naval experts in this respect the Japs surpass even our men. Speaking of the Japanese navy, a British naval officer, who spent some time on a Japanese war vessel, said: "I was naturally much interested at first in looking around me and taking stock of the Japanese sailors and their vessel. She was in superb fighting trim, beautifully clean and well found in every part, and the duty was carried on with thorough man-of-war smartness. It was impossible to watch these little, active, clever, determined sailors without feeling that the men of the finest navy in the world would find them worthy foemen." So also is the opinion of all other unprejudiced observers who have seen the vim and spirit with which Japanese sailormen perform their duties.

It is scarcely a matter of wonder that the Japanese seaman, officer or man loves his ship. The mikado's government has very wisely adopted the plan of giving to the vessels names instinct with love of country and of its

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history. The titles of the vessels, that sound so queer to foreign ears, all appeal to the Japanese as Constitution, Kearsarge, Olympia and Oregon do to us. Their biggest and best new battleship, the Hatsuse, for example, bears the name of a beautiful mountain stream which has been celebrated in poetry for a thousand years. Others tell the names of national heroes and heroines and of things ancient and venerable.

Ever since the throwing open of her territory to foreign influences, less than half a century ago, the policy of the Japanese government has been to try to learn whatever foreign countries could teach her. Being an island empire, with a great and growing merchant marine, Japan has never known a lack of men for her navy, and to help to train them in modern ways she has called on the foreign nations.

Several years ago a number of experienced English naval officers were invited by the mikado's government to assist in the training of the personnel of the navy. Japanese naval cadets have been sent abroad, to the United States, to Great Britain, to Germany, to France, wherever they could imbibe foreign ideas and receive modern instruction without impairing their love of country.

Now that Japan has excellent naval schools of her own she scarcely needs those of foreign countries, but she continues the excellent policy of having her young men study abroad. The effect is seen in the smart, up to date appearance of Japanese ships and the well trained quickness of Japanese sailors.

BOER WAR INCIDENTS.

Cases In Which the Britons Got the Worst of the Game.

Still another warlike item which has the scent of novelty is the following, which I have taken from a lady's letter written from Durban, says the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer. She said:

"A dreadful thing happened the other day—about New Year. There was an amusing element about it too. A party of officers and ladies went some miles out of Johannesburg for a picnic—about 20 in all. While the orderlies were busy laying a champagne luncheon a party of 40 Boers swooped down upon them, drank all the liquor and took all the provisions. Then the commandant, turning to the officers, said, 'Now, then, we will teach you to come out for picnics and enjoy yourselves while we are fighting for our country and our independence.' So he ordered them, ladies and all, to hand over all their valuables, watches, rings, etc. Then came the worst, for the men were ordered to go to one side and strip themselves of all their clothing, and the ladies were sent into a wood to do the same and told that if they refused they would be helped to do it. Finally the ladies were allowed to retain their petticoats. Then the vehicles which had brought the party out from the town were ordered to take them back. Can you possibly imagine anything more humiliating or horrible?

"A short time ago," continues the letter, "all the officers of one of the garrisons were playing polo when the Boers swooped down and carried off all the cattle almost from under their noses. Lord Kitchener was so angry that he sent down and confiscated all their polo sticks!"

There is an amusing story in London, too, which has to do with the present stage of the Boer war. Holding in his left hand a few sealed envelopes a very leary "hawker" appeared at the corner of a street in the strand and, with many a sidelong glance in apprehension of the police, thus harangued the crowd:

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"Here," cried he, returning to expose the fraud, "there's nothing about De Wet here."

"Not there?" cried the hawker, manifesting great concern. "Show us?"

The youth held out the virgin card.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the hawker aghast. "Gentlemen, there's no doubt in it; the Boer general 'as slipped us again!"

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Galveston Will Apply Beaumont Product in Fighting Mosquitoes.

Galveston, Tex., has taken charge of the sewer plant purchased a few months ago and has passed resolutions and ordinances requiring connections to be made with private residences along the route of the mains.

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The board of health is now arranging for a large supply of oil from the Beaumont wells to be used in fighting mosquitoes. The oil will be distributed in all the stagnant pools in the city, sprinkled on the surface of water in the gutters and distributed free to owners of open cisterns for use in destroying mosquitoes and the fever breeding germs which collect in the ponds. Experiments made by the board of health have demonstrated the virtue of crude oil as a sanitary measure if properly used and petroleum water as healthful and nourishing for drinking purposes.

SNOW ON THE MOON.

An Interesting Astronomical Discovery Said to Have Been Made.

Professor W. H. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, who has been making astronomical observations in Jamaica for several months, is at home for a few weeks and has brought, among other material, a series of photographs of the moon, which appear to establish the interesting fact that there is snow on the moon, says a Boston dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

To secure the necessary details the surface of the moon was arbitrarily divided into 16 parts, and there are five pictures of each of these, or 80 in all, arranged in series so that all the prominences and depressions on the moon's surface appear lighted under five different angles of sunlight, so that the astronomer may follow any chosen object of observation under as many conditions of light and shade.

What the snow is can as yet, according to Professor Pickering, be only a matter of inference. It is most probably the snow of water. It appears that the presence of an atmosphere on the moon is accepted now among astronomers, though one of extreme tenuity.

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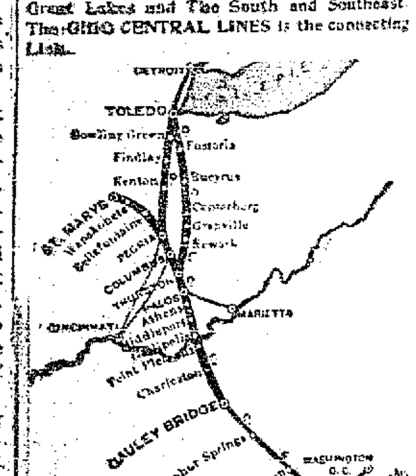

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Low Rates to Old Point Comfort.

Excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Va., will be sold by agents of the Ohio Central lines, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, good returning until June 30th, at rate of one fare round trip, account of meeting of Travelers' Protective Association of America. For tickets and full particulars call on the agents of Ohio Central lines, or address Moulton Houk, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease for several years and four one dollar size bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble."

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Excursion Rates to Chillicothe.

One fare for the round trip to Chillicothe, via Ohio Central lines, account of Ohio Sunday School association. Excursion tickets on sale June 3rd and 4th, from all stations in Ohio, good returning until June 7th. See agents of Ohio Central lines.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Only 50 cents.

A Clear Field.

"A man in Naples recited Dante's poetry straight ahead for eighteen hours."

"Well, after his audience got to sleep, what was the hinder?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Spere of Heimer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age."

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Mr. Citily—I should think you would raise mushrooms; they are very expensive.

Mr. Isolate (of Louisville, mournfully)—Everything is expensive by the time I have raised it.—Puck.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

"Love me, love my dog," gurgled the sweet young thing of some sixty summers. "Really, madam, I have nothing against your dog," said the savage bachelor.

Call at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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In many things of taste.
For while they squeeze a maiden's foot
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Prevent the starting of serious maladies. When constipation exists or you are bilious, have headaches or suffer from lassitude, don't wait for these conditions to develop into something serious, but promptly and permanently cure yourself. Your druggist sells
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LAWYER AND SPORTSMAN.

Our New Attorney General Has Gained Double Renown.

For several months, even before the re-election of President McKinley, it was definitely known that Attorney General Griggs would retire from the cabinet. Mr. Griggs accepted the portfolio only at a great financial sacrifice and retained it at the urgent solicitation of the president. He retires in order to resume his important and lucrative practice.

Various men were discussed as the possible successor to the attorney generalship, but the choice has finally fallen upon Philander Chase Knox of Pittsburg. Mr. Knox is one of the most prominent lawyers of the Smoky City and is very well known through-

PHILANDER C. KNOX.

out Pennsylvania, having been president of the bar association of the state in 1897.

Mr. Knox is an intimate friend of President McKinley, and he was also associated in an important case with the late ex-President Harrison. Mr. Knox's forte is corporation law, in which branch of his profession he is unexcelled in this country. Writing of the case in which Harrison was also engaged, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, himself a brilliant lawyer and orator, says that Mr. Knox's argument was the best he ever heard in any court.

The new attorney general was born in Brownsville, Pa., on May 6, 1853. He is a college man and received his education at Union college, Ohio, being graduated in 1872. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1875, and in 1877 he formed his present partnership with J. H. Reed, at one time judge of the United States circuit court for the western district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox has held office only once, when he was assistant United States district attorney for the same district in 1875-6.

In personal appearance Mr. Knox is under medium height, of muscular build and deliberate action. He is an enthusiastic sportsman, and his match team of horses, trained by himself, Wert and Dr. Leek by name, hold the world's pole record for teams driven by gentlemen drivers.

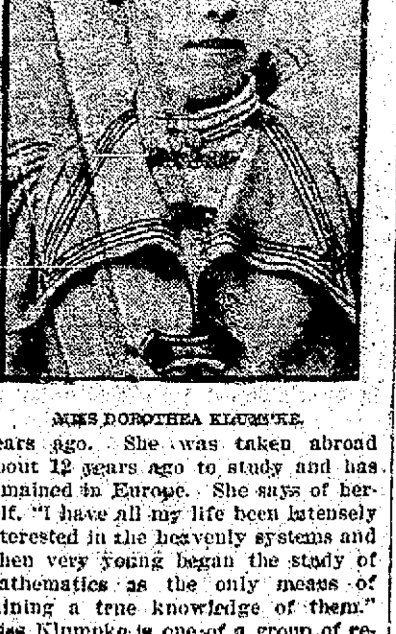
HONOR AMERICAN GIRL.

French Astronomers Make Her a Member of Their Council.

Americans have good cause to be proud of Miss Dorothea Klumpke, a young San Francisco woman who is gaining the highest honors abroad in astronomy. Miss Klumpke has just received the distinction of election as the first foreign member of the council of the Astronomical society of France.

This is not the first honor paid to Miss Klumpke. She is the first woman who passed an examination for the degree of doctor of science in France and also the first one to be an astronomer in the Paris observatory. Her researches have gained for her wide recognition at the hands of scientific bodies.

Miss Klumpke was born of German parentage in San Francisco about 30



MISS DOROTHEA KLUMPKE.

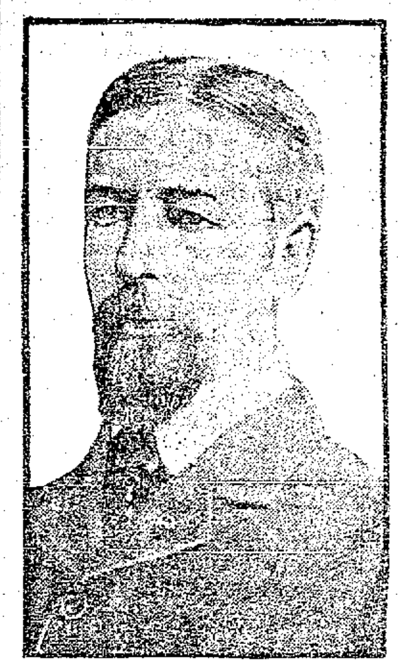
years ago. She was taken abroad about 12 years ago to study and has remained in Europe. She says of herself, "I have all my life been intensely interested in the heavenly systems and when very young began the study of mathematics as the only means of gaining a true knowledge of them." Miss Klumpke is one of a group of remarkable sisters. One has gained high honors as a painter, another as a musician and still another as a physician.

READING'S NEW HEAD.

A Leading Corporation Attorney Chosen as President of the Road.

Clerk, soldier, journalist, lawyer, financier and railroad man are some of the titles that George F. Baer, the new president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, has borne, and he has achieved a good measure of success in each of these callings. His recent election as president of the Reading came as the successful culmination of a 29 years' connection with the road.

Mr. Baer is a native of Somerset county, Pa., and is 58 years old. At an early age he owned and conducted the Somerset Democrat, although his ambition was to become a lawyer. In August, 1862, he raised a company of volunteers and served up to and including Chancellorsville. Returning to civil life, he resumed his studies of the law and was admitted to the bar in



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GEORGE F. BAER.

1864. In 1868 Mr. Baer removed from Somerset to Reading and became the leader of the Berks county bar. In 1872 he entered the service of the Philadelphia and Reading as resident solicitor, and he has been connected with it ever since. Mr. Baer is considered Reading's leading citizen.

Mr. Baer's ability as a lawyer and financier was soon recognized, and he was called into the directory of the road. For 15 years he has been a member of the board of managers. Mr. Baer is also connected with a number of allied interests and other corporations and enjoys the friendship and esteem of some of the greatest capitalists of the country.

As a corporation lawyer Mr. Baer has few superiors, if any, in the United States. He is a clear and entertaining speaker. He is genial and a favorite in the circles in which he moves. His recreation is politics, and he is one of the leading Democrats of Pennsylvania. Mr. Baer is president of the board of trustees of Franklin and Marshall college.

A SIGHTLESS ACTRESS.

Miss Barter, Though Blind, Will Go on the Stage.

Although the rays of light are almost entirely shut off from her nearly useless eyes, Miss Horton Barter of San Francisco, with courage and determination worthy of all praise, is about to go on the stage and attempt to achieve distinction as an actress. If unflinching determination, patience, courage and mental ability will overcome the handicap of sightlessness, Miss Barter will surely succeed.

Although Miss Barter is not absolutely blind, yet the little ray of light that enters her eye is exceedingly feeble, and she sadly awaits the time when even that will be snuffed out. She has been so since babyhood, and only by the use of the strongest magnifiers has

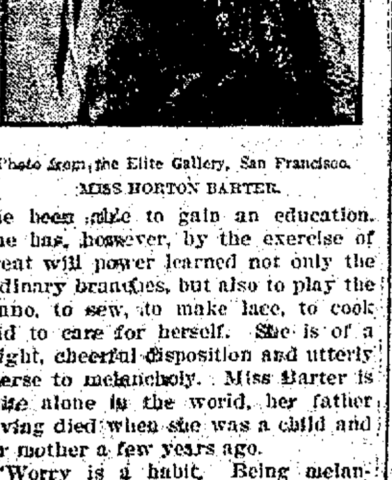

Photo from the Elite Gallery, San Francisco.
MISS HORTON BARTER.

she been able to gain an education. She has, however, by the exercise of great will power learned not only the ordinary branches, but also to play the piano, to sew, to make lace, to cook and to care for herself. She is of a bright, cheerful disposition and utterly averse to melancholy. Miss Barter is quite alone in the world, her father having died when she was a child and her mother a few years ago.

"Worry is a habit. Being melancholy is a habit. If I had nothing of my own to be cheerful about, I'd be cheerful about something somebody else had," says brave, determined, blind Miss Barter.

CATARRH

A Constitutional Affection.

Sprays, washes, powders, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes, however long and persistently used, do not cure Catarrh. They relieve temporarily the inflammation in the throat and nose, and enable you to breathe more easily and freely, but the continual rush of impure blood to these parts keeps up the irritation and ultimately produces ulceration of the glands, when the breath becomes exceedingly offensive and the soft bones of the nose are frequently destroyed. The catarrhal inflammation extends over the entire surface of the mucous membrane, or inner skin; the stomach, kidneys and lungs are often involved; the whole system soon becomes affected by the rapid absorption of poisonous matter into the blood, and the disease that you had hoped to cure with simple local remedies, assumes a dangerous form.

I had Catarrh about 15 years, and tried during the time everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four months, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and am just as well as I ever was.—M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

I had Catarrh so bad was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose and part of the bone sloughed off. The physicians gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S., and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.—MRS. JOSEPHINE POLHILL, Due West, S. C.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease—a blood disease which is frequently inherited, and only a blood medicine, such as S. S. S., can remove the hereditary taint, destroy the poisons that have been accumulating in the system for years perhaps, and restore the blood to a healthy and pure condition. The inflamed membranes and diseased glands are healed by the rich, pure blood which is carried to them, and the offensive discharges from the nose, and the terrible headache and neuralgic pains cease. Chronic cases of the most desperate character and apparently hopeless, have been cured completely and permanently by the use of S. S. S.

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During May and June Via Ohio Central Lines.

On May 21st and June 4th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return within limit of 21 days from date of sale.

For further particulars as to reduced rates, routes, etc., call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address nearest passenger representative below:

John Moores, T. P. Agent, Findlay, Ohio.

S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

W. A. Peters, Pass. Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

E. E. Heiner, Pass. Agent, Charleston, W. Va. tt

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Trial bottles free.

Wigg—"What did Skinnum do when you objected to his ringing in a cold deck in the poker game?" Wagg—"Oh, he had to content himself with wringing his hands."

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

He made a speech upon the deck
Of a steamboat, down the bay.
His oratory none could check,
On deck-oration day.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncombe, Ia., writes "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three week's time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Blobbs—"Bjones has failed in everything else, and now he is going into business." Slobbs—"If he can make the right sort of failure in that he ought to get rich."

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RETRENCH

In All the Expenditures to be Made of the City's Money.

The Tax Levy is Very High

Based Upon the Increased Valuations Returned by Land Appraisers Under the Decennial Appraisement. Tax Payers are Watching How Every Penny is Spent.

The financial condition of the city of Lima is approaching a critical stage and it will require the most economical administration of our public affairs to keep the city from grave disaster because of her burden of debt and her high rate of taxation.

Not one dollar of the public money should be expended beyond that which is positively necessary to carry on that amount of public work which is consistent with the welfare of the city.

General Levy Two Mills Higher.

The tax levy made for raising revenue for city purposes this year is two mills higher than it was last year, which would mean many dollars more taxes upon last year's valuation and when it is realized that this new levy attaches to the increased valuation under the recent decennial appraisement the additional taxes to be collected reach into thousands of dollars.

How the Levies of 1900 and 1901 Compare.

That the tax payers may be fully advised of the exact situation in this important matter we attach herewith the levies of 1900 and 1901:

LEVY FOR 1900.	Mills.	LEVY FOR 1901.	Mills.
Fire Fund	1.5	Fire Fund	1.5
Fire Dpt. Bldg. Fund	.2	Fire Building Fund	.2
General Fund	1.6	General Fund	1.8
Hospital Fund	.8	Light Fund	1.9
Light Fund	1.4	Library Fund	.2
Machine Shops Bond Int	.2	Hospital	.3
Police Fund	.3	Refunding Bonds Int	.4
Poor Fund	.1	Police Fund	.3
Sanitary Fund	.4	Poor Fund	.1
Sewer Fund	1.8	Sanitary Fund	.3
Sidewalk Fund	.3	Sewer	2.2
Special Street Imp. Tax	.9	Sidewalk Fund	.2
Street Fund	1.2	Special Street Improvement	1.0
Water Works Bond Int	.6	Street Fund	1.9
		Water Works Bonds Int	.5
Total City Levy	10.8	Total City Levy	12.8

It was the hope of the taxpayers, that with the increased valuation under the decennial appraisement the tax rate would be reduced. Indeed, it was only this argument that reconciled many people to the increased valuations which were placed upon their property by the land appraisers. Now comes to these taxpayers the unwelcome information that the increased valuation does not mean a lower tax rate, but on the contrary the rate has increased in the same proportion as the valuation.

Every dollar of the public money should be made to buy as much as possible. The vital interests of the city demand it.

In the year 1900 the tax in Lima for the city purposes was 10.8 mills upon a valuation of about eight millions of dollars; in 1901 the levy is 12.8 mills upon a valuation of over nine million dollars. This does not include the levy to be made by the school board for school purposes, but is merely the levy made by the council for such funds as come under the immediate control of that body of city officials.

Retrenchment in the expenditures in every direction is what is demanded by the public in order that the town may not be bankrupt, or be given a tax rate that will drive all business enterprises away from our borders.

SIDNEY

Has a Claim on the Phalen Boys.

For an Offense Committeed Last November.

The Trio Were Fined at Columbus But Another Brother Appeared and Paid the Fines and They Were Released.

The case of Fred, John and Dominick Phalen, John and James Whalen and Charles Boiler, charged with fighting Sunday night in the saloon at the corner of Naghten and Locust streets, were called in Police court Saturday forenoon, says the Columbus Press Post. All answered except Fred Phalen, who was found to have escaped from the city.

The testimony was very much mixed but it was clear the trouble originated with the Phalens, who are from Lima and were shown to be bad citizens and it appeared that all three of the brothers are wanted in Sidney, O., for a similar scrape last November and the police of this city were looking for them at that time. The testimony did not incriminate John and James Whalen and Charles Boiler to a very great degree and they were dismissed. Fred Phalen was ordered in and John and Dominick Phalen were fined $10 and the costs each.

It was found that the Sidney people want Fred Phalen and John Phalen for a bloody fight in a little town nearby and a telephone message came to arrest them and report. A brother, F. H. Phalen, came to the clerk's office after court and paid $31.50 fine and costs of the two brothers and Dominick was released. John was held and Fred and Patrick are being looked for by the police. The assault near Sidney occurred about November 20.

The Lima Choral Society spring festival will be given June 7th, afternoon and evening, rendering in the afternoon Protheroe's "St. Peter" and in the evening Hayden's "Creation." If you have not already purchased advanced sale tickets you can do so at Melville's drug store. 8 2t

Sometimes the truthful man really catches the most fish.

KNIGHTS

Of St. John Meet in Cincinnati.

Arrangements Made to Entertain 30,000 Visitors.

The Occasion is the International Convention and Encampment and Begins June Twenty-fourth.

Cincinnati is making elaborate preparations to entertain thousands of Sir Knights of the military rank of the Knights of St. John, which holds its annual international convention and encampment in this city June 24, 25, 26 and 27. Arrangements are being made to entertain 30,000 visitors the number expected, and the hotels and boarding houses are co-operating with the general committee to furnish ample accommodations for the crowds.

Principal among the questions to be considered at the convention is that of amalgamating all the Catholic Societies of the United States into one general organization.

Action on this matter was deferred at the Philadelphia meeting last June until the Cincinnati convention.

Reduced rates on all trunk lines have been authorized by the Central Passenger Association.

On the dates of the Knights of St. John meetings the Dames of St. John, a national auxiliary association, will hold its first annual convention.

Cash prizes amounting to $2,500 will be distributed to the commanderies having the largest attendance at the encampment, based on the aggregate number of miles traveled, and to the best drilled commandery participating in the competitive drill on the second day of the convention.

THE IDLER.

Had Money To Burn.

Mike Linn, proprietor of a grocery store at Celina, dropped a bag containing $130 in silver and paper, which he was about to take to the bank, into a box of waste paper while he waited on a customer. His clerk carried the box into the rear yard and set fire to it. Linn missed the box and when told what had been done he rushed to the rescue of his money. His hands were severely burned in the operation, but he managed to save most of it. The paper money was badly charred.

Other Cities Will Follow.

There was inaugurated in this city on Memorial Day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a practice which bids fair to become general throughout the United States. Divisions No. 1 and 2 met at the Wheeler hall, at 7 o'clock in the morning and after high mass at St. Rose church, repaired to the old cemetery and afterwards o Gethsemani, where the graves of the deceased Hibernians were decorated. The emblem used in decoration was the American flag, surrounded by the color indicative of the Emerald isle. Since the organization has been in effect in Lima, dating from 1880, eighteen honored dead have their burial places in the above named cemeteries and the procession that left St. Rose church numbered about one hundred and fifty. The idea is original with Lima Hibernians and it is the intention to make the event an annual occurrence.

And Good Managers too.

Van B. Winters, of Lima, who in company with Lou Cunningham, is at the head of a syndicate to give Akron a new theatre, is at the Boody, says the Sunday Toledo Bee. When asked concerning the new project, he said, last evening: "We expect to begin work on the new theatre on June 11, and we will have it built and ready for occupancy when the season opens in the fall. This new theatre will be modeled on the plan of the Empire theatre, in Cleveland, and will be almost an exact counterpart of it. We intend to give Akron a theatre of which people can be justly proud, and the bookings will be made in connection with our Lima house, the Faurot, so the character and grade of the attractions will be sustained.

"Akron is one of the best manufacturing towns in the state, having some 350 manufactories, reaching near the fifty thousand mark, and besides this we have a suburban population of some 20,000 additional, from which to draw. So that Akron should be easily a fine theatre town, and it is in our intention to give it attractions of merit. The new house will be known as the Colonial."

Even the fellow who boasts that he is a law unto himself may go broke.

LAID

To Rest 'Mid Tears and Flowers.

Last Sad Rites

Held Over the Remains of Loved Ones.

The Funeral of Samuel Shobe Held at Allentown Yesterday.

Remains of Mrs. Hill-Boynton Laid to Rest In Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral of C. K. Lawrence, Saturday.

The funeral of Samuel Shobe, the aged pioneer of Amanda township, who died last Thursday night from heart trouble, was held yesterday at 10:30 o'clock from the M. E. church at Allentown and was very largely attended, the deceased having been widly known and respected throughout the county. The remains were consigned to rest in the Allentown cemetery.

Another funeral that was unusually sad and that was largely attended was that which was held from the Christ Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Mabel Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hill, of east North street. The services were very impressive and the floral offerings from the friends of the deceased were profuse and beautiful. The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral of C. K. Lawrence, the traveling salesman who died suddenly in the Arlington hotel in Huntington, W. Va., last Tuesday night was held from the home of the deceased's mother-in-law, Mrs. Campbell, 847 west Market street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Six local commercial travelers served as pall bearers and the organization of travelers attended the services in a body and furnished a beautiful floral tribute.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travelers of Lima, held at the Lima House, May 31st, 1901, the following preable and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly father to again invade our ranks, and remove from our midst our late brother, Charles K. Lawrence; and,

Whereas, the relations held by our deceased brother with the Commercial Travelers of our city, renders it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of him as a brother Commercial Traveler, and his merits as a man: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Commercial Travelers of Lima, Ohio, that, while we bow with humble submission to the will of God, we do not less mourn for our brother who has been "called in" from labor to rest.

Resolved, that in the death of Charles K. Lawrence, we lose a brother who was a Christian gentleman, a warm and lasting friend, and a genial companion. A man who was ever ready to do a kind act, and always in sympathy with those in need. Prompt to advance the interests of his brothers, and devoted to their welfare and prosperity; an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared him not only to brother travelers, but to all who knew him.

Resolved, that we as brother travelers, tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and relatives in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, that we, Commercial Travelers of Lima, Ohio, will attend the body of our deceased brother to the grave, and thus pay our last tribute of respect to his remains.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife of our brother, and that copies of the same be printed in the daily papers of our city.

CHAS. J. MANN,
W. H. HAY,
CHAS. STOEZENBACH,
Committee.

THE MASONIC CLUB

Entertainment next Wednesday night will include some very pleasing numbers, among the contributors are Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Clem Baxter, Miss Huntley and Miss Altschul, violinist.

Inspires one to nobler and better deeds; unlocks the gates of happiness; pours glowing vitality into your system. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Ask your druggist. 1t

TAILOR-MADE SUITS FOR TRAVELING.

For some time back we have been preparing our Suit stock for the present time. We have added Suits to the stock, but only at Bargain Prices; Suits to sell at $10, 12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, 20.00 and no garment for traveling can take their place. This year no doubt there will be more Suits sold than ever before, yet our stock today is not larger than in former seasons at this time. To make bargains in higher priced Suits we offer our entire stock, consisting of 22 Suits that were $28, $30, $35, $40, $45 and 60.00.

These High Priced Suits on Sale, commencing Tuesday, June 4th

At $25.00 Each.

The stock at original price is as follows:

Size 35 Black.
1 SUIT was $45.00.
3 SUITS were $30.00.
1 SUIT was $28.00.

Size 34 Blue.
1 SUIT was $28.00.
1 SUIT was $40.00.
1 SUIT was $38.00.

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1 SUIT was $32.00.

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1 Navy Blue SUIT, size 32, was $32.00.
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1 Red SUIT, size 32, was $30.00.
1 Med. Gray SUIT, size 36, was $35.00.
1 Brown SUIT, size 36, was $45.00.
1 Black SUIT, size 36, was $30.00.
1 Black SUIT, size 40, was $30.00

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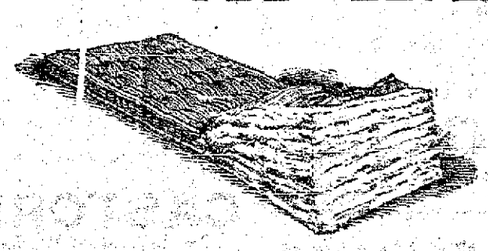

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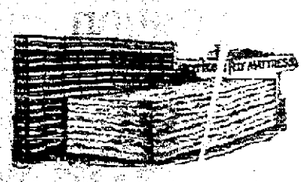

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